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At a SESSION begun at TRENTON on the 22d Day of
October, 1782, and continued by Adjournments.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING.

of the seventh Assembly

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LIST of Persons returned as MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL.

<i>Bergen,</i>	The Honourable {	John Fell,	} Esquires.
<i>Essex,</i>		Josiah Hornblower,	
<i>Middlesex,</i>		John Beatty,	
<i>Monmouth,</i>		Elisha Lawrence,	
<i>Somerset,</i>		Ephraim Martin,	
<i>Burlington,</i>		John Cox, <i>Vice-President,</i>	
<i>Gloucester,</i>		Elijah Clark,	
<i>Salem,</i>		Whitten Cripps,	
<i>Cape-May,</i>		Jesse Hand,	
<i>Hunterdon,</i>		Joseph Reading,	
<i>Morris,</i>		John Carle,	
<i>Cumberland,</i>		Theophilus Elmer,	
<i>Suffex,</i>		Hugh Hughes,	

LIST of Persons returned as MEMBERS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

<i>Bergen,</i>	{	Isaac Blanch,	} Esquires.
		John Outwater,	
		Adam Boyd,	
<i>Essex,</i>		Caleb Camp,	
		Isaac Woodruff,	
		Henry Garritse,	
<i>Middlesex,</i>		Jacob Suidam,	
		John Conger,	
		John Combs,	
<i>Monmouth,</i>		Thomas Henderson,	
		John Covenhoven,	
		Daniel Hendrickson,	
<i>Somerset,</i>		John Schuurman,	
		Edward Bunn,	
		Dirck Longstreet,	
<i>Burlington,</i>		Thomas Fenimore,	
		Israel Shreve,	
		Thomas Reynolds,	
<i>Gloucester,</i>		Samuel Hugg,	
		Joseph Ellis,	
		Joseph Cooper,	
<i>Salem,</i>		Edward Hall,	
		Anthony Sharp,	
		Thomas Sinnickson,	
<i>Cape-May,</i>		Matthew Whilden,	
		John Baker,	
		Elijah Townsend,	
<i>Hunterdon,</i>		John Lambert,	
		Nehemiah Dunham,	
		Samuel Tucker,	
<i>Morris,</i>		Ellis Cook,	
		Aaron Kitchel,	
		John Starke,	
<i>Cumberland,</i>		Joshua Ewing,	
		Ephraim Harris, <i>Speaker,</i>	
		Jonathan Bowen,	
<i>Suffex,</i>		Isaac Van-Campen,	
		Isaac Martin,	
		Aaron Hankinson,	

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T R E N T O N , T u e s d a y , O c t o b e r 22 , 1782 ,

BEING the Time and Place appointed by Law for the first Meeting of the General Assembly, chosen at the late annual Election, several Persons returned as Members, attended, *viz. Caleb Camp, Isaac Woodruff, Henry Garritse, Nehemiah Dunham, Samuel Tucker, Dirck Longstreet and Ellis Cook, Esquires*; but, not being a Quorum, adjourned till To-morrow three o'Clock, *P. M.*

W e d n e s d a y , O c t o b e r 23 , 1782 .

The above mentioned Persons returned as Members met, together with *Thomas Henderson, John Covenhoven, Daniel Hendrickson, Elijah Townsend, John Lambert, Joshua Ewing and Ephraim Harris, Esquires*; but, not being a Quorum, adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

T h u r s d a y , O c t o b e r 24 , 1782 .

The above mentioned Persons returned as Memberes met, together with *Isaac Martin and Aaron Hankinson*; but, not being a Quorum, adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

Three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The Persons above named, returned as Members, met, together with *Anthony Sharp, Edward Bunn and John Schnurman*; but, not being a Quorum, adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

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F r i d a y ,

Friday, October 25, 1782.

The Members in Town met; but, not being a Quorum, adjourned to six o'Clock, P. M.

Six o'Clock, P. M.

The Members in Town met, together with *Adam Boyd*, Esquire; and, being a Quorum, they produced the respective Certificates of their Election, which were read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon *Isaac Woodruff*, Esquire, was appointed, agreeably to the Constitution, to qualify *Thomas Henderson*, Esq. who, being duly sworn, took his Seat; and the remaining Persons returned as Members, being qualified by the said *Thomas Henderson*, Esquire, took their Seats in the House.

The House proceeded to the Choice of a Speaker, when the Honourable *Ephraim Harris*, Esquire, was chosen, and placed in the Chair.

The House proceeded to the Election of a Clerk, when *Maskell Ewing*, junior, was unanimously chosen.

Maskell Ewing, junior, attended, and, being duly sworn, took his Seat as Clerk in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the House of Assembly have this Day proceeded to Business, and have chosen the Honourable *Ephraim Harris*, Esquire, their Speaker.

Resolved, That *George Hughes* be Doorkeeper to the House during the present Sitting.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Covenhoven* be a Committee to inspect the Journals, and report such Business as stands referred, or remains unfinished, from the last Session.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, October 26, 1782.

The House met.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Fell*.

Council-Chamber, October 24, 1782.

Ordered,
' **T**HAT Mr. *Fell* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that
' a Quorum of the Council have this Day met, elected the Honourable *John*
' *Cox*, Esquire, Vice-President, and proceeded to Business.'

John Outwater, Esquire, appeared in the House, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat.

Mr. *Camp*, from the Committee appointed to inspect the Journals, and report such Business as remains unfinished from the last Session, reported as follows, viz.

The Governor's Message of the eighteenth of *June*, with the Papers accompanying his Message of the twentieth *September*, marked No. 1 to 8, ordered a second Reading

The Memorial from *Roeloff Sebring*, Esquire, ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from the Officers of the first Regiment of Militia for the County of *Morris*, referred.

The Petition from *Cornelius Haring*, of the County of *Bergen*, ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Bergen*, ordered a second Reading.

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The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington*, in Favour of *Abraham Chapman*, ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from *Aaron Smith*, ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from *John Logan*, ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to divide the Township of *Hardwick*,' ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from *Johannes Benson*, referred.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm to *James Christie*, the Title to certain Lands by him purchased of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates for the County of *Bergen*,' referred.

The Petitions from *Monmouth*, against *David Forman*, Esq. &c. referred.

The Bill, intitled, 'A supplemental Act to the Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction,' ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the forty-first Section of the Act, intitled, 'An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,' referred.

The Letter from the Honourable *Abraham Clark*, Esquire, ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for appointing Commissioners to make Partition of a certain Tract of Land in the County of *Essex*, commonly known by the Name of *Ashfield's Tract*,' ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' referred.

The Representation from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Essex*, against *David Banks*, &c. referred.

The Address of the Officers of the Line of this State, respecting Half-Pay, ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of *Woodbridge*, in the County of *Middlesex*, respecting the Poor of *Amboy*, referred.

The Memorial from Doctor *Samuel Dick*, referred.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm the Last Will and Testament of *William Mars*,' &c. referred.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to fix certain Fees to be paid on the passing of each private Bill, to be applied to the Use of the State,' ordered a second Reading.

The Representation from *Isaac Halfey*, ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Recovery of Monies due in Virtue of certain Acts therein mentioned,' referred.

The Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Law directing the Descent of Real Estates,' referred.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,' referred.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Agents of the respective Counties in this State, to proceed to the Sale of certain Lands therein mentioned,' referred.

The Petition from *James and Ralph Post*, referred.

The Memorial from *Elisba Boudinot*, Esq. referred.

The Petition from *John Butler*, referred.

The State of the Case of the Honourable *David Brearley*, Esq. with Respect to the Depreciation of his Pay, referred.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for erecting the upper Part of the County of *Hunterdon*, and the lower Part of the County of *Suffex*, into a separate County,' &c. with the Petitions relative thereto, were ordered a second Reading.

CALEB CAMP,
JOHN COVENHOVEN.

Mr. *Camp* reported, that he had delivered the Message with him entrusted to the Vice-President in Council.

A Petition and Remonstrance from *Noah Marsh*, Esq. of the County of *Essex*, together with a Petition and Remonstrance from eighty-four Inhabitants of the same County, were presented and read, setting forth, that at the late annual Election in said County, undue Influence had been used ; that Persons not qualified to vote at Elections had taken the Advantage, and appointed Persons Judges and Inspectors of the Election who discovered the strongest Partiality in Favour of the Members and Officers returned, and disregarding the Law of the State, permitted Persons under Parole, Indictment and Inquisition, Persons of no Property, Nonresidents and Minors, to vote ; that one of the Inspectors was frequently heard to dictate to the Electors for whom they should vote ; and that one of the Judges absented himself one whole Day from the Election ; and praying, for the above Reasons, that a Day may be appointed when they may be heard in Support of the said Charges, in order that the Election may be set aside, and that a Warrant may issue for a new one ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petitioners be heard with their Evidences in Support of the Charges set forth in their Petitions on *Friday* the first Day of *November* next, at ten o'Clock in the Morning ; and that they be served with a Copy of this Order ; and that the Judges and Inspectors of the Election be served with the same, and also with the Purport of the Charges exhibited against the said Election, as entered on the Minutes of the House by the said Petitioners, three Days before the Time of Hearing.

The Representation from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Essex*, against *David Banks*, *Robert Wade* and *John Peck*, Esquires, referred to this Sitting, and a similar Representation from the same Persons presented to this House, were read, together with a Letter from *David Banks*, Esq. praying a Hearing in Consequence of said Complaints ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners be heard with their Evidences before the House on *Wednesday* the thirteenth Day of *November* next, at ten o'Clock in the Morning ; and that the Petitioners serve the said *John Peck*, *David Banks* and *Robert Wade*, Esquires, with a Copy of this Order, and with a Copy of the Charges exhibited against them, at least four Days previous thereto.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to fix certain Fees to be paid on the Passing of ' each private Bill, to be applied to the Use of the State,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Two Petitions from discharged Invalids, praying the Compensation granted to Invalids by the Act of Congress of the twenty-third of *April*, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *Isaac Seiring*, stating a Demand against a forfeited Estate, and praying that some Measure may be adopted by the Legislature, by which he may be enabled to obtain the same ; was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to divide the Township of *Hardwick*:' The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to confirm to *James Christie*, the Title to certain Lands by ' him purchased of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates for the County of *Bergen*:' The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy:' The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to confirm the Last Will and Testament of *William* ' *Mars*,

' *Mars*, of the Township of *Woodbridge*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and State of *New-Jersey*:' The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Recovery of Monies due in Virtue of certain Acts therein mentioned:' The Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to alter the Law directing the Descent of Real Estates:' The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to amend an Act for regulating Roads and Bridges:' The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Agents of the respective Counties in this State to proceed to the Sale of certain Lands therein mentioned:' The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for erecting the upper Part of the County of *Hunterdon*, and the lower Part of the County of *Suffex*, into a separate County,' &c. with the Petitions relative thereto: The Bill, intituled, ' A supplemental Act to the Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction;' and the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to repeal the forty-first Section of the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges;' having been severally read, were ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to four o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sharp*, Mr. *Tucker*, Mr. *Ewing*, Mr. *Bunn* and Mr. *Lambert*, or any three of them, be a Committee for the present Session, to join a Committee of the Council on such publick Accounts as may be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature; that the said Committee settle and report all Accounts for the Payment of which, when settled, Provision is already made by Law; and that they deliver all others to the Committee of this House appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges; and that Mr. *Covenhoven* do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary *Reed*, accompanied with a Letter from *Elias Boudinot*, Esquire, one of the Delegates of this State in Congress, of the twenty-third Instant, informing that the Dispute concerning the People on the *New-Hampshire* Grants, calling themselves the State of *Vermont*, was under the Consideration of Congress, and requesting Instructions from the Legislature on so interesting and important a Subject; also setting forth some Advantages that may arise to the State from making speedy Provision for sinking the remaining Part of the Continental Currency, allotted as the Quota of this State; which Message and Letter were read, and so much of the Letter as related to Instructions, committed to Mr. *Henderson*, Mr. *Covenhoven* and Mr. *Tucker*; the remaining Part ordered a second Reading.

On Motion,

Ordered, That *Iaac Arnett*, *Joseph Alling* and *Michael Vreeland*, the Judges at the late Election in the County of *Essex*, do forward to the House the several Poll-Books, or at least two of them made at the said Election, previous to the Time appointed for a Hearing upon the same. ✓

The House adjourned till Monday Morning nine of the Clock.

Monday, October 28, 1782.

The House met.

Jacob Suidam, *John Conger*, *John Combs*, *Jonathan Bowen* and *Samuel Hugg*, Esquires, appeared in the House, and produced the respective Certificates of their Election, which were read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn and affirmed by the Speaker, they took their Seats.

Mr. *Covenhoven* reported, that he had delivered the Message with him entrusted to the President in Council.

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Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderson* do wait on the Council, and inform them that this House are ready to go into a Joint-Meeting to elect a Governor, and other Officers of the State for the ensuing Year, and do propose that the Council appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of *Woodbridge*, in the County of *Middlesex*, respecting the Poor of *Amboy*, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Combs* and Mr. *Suidam* be a Committee to prepare the Draught of a Bill to answer the Purposes of the Petitioners.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the following Instructions, *viz.*

To the Honourable *Elias Boudinot*, *John Witherspoon*, *Abraham Clark*, *Jonathan Elmer* and *Silas Condict*, Esquires, Delegates representing this State in the Congress of the United States.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Legislature are informed, since their present Meeting, by a Letter from the Honourable *Elias Boudinot*, Esq. to His Excellency the Governor, that the important and interesting Subject of the Dispute that has long subsisted between the States of *New-York* and *New-Hampshire*, and the People on the *New-Hampshire* Grants, calling themselves the State of *Vermont*, is again under the Consideration of Congress, and also requested to give such Instructions on the said Subject, as to them shall appear proper.

The Legislature, on examining the Journals of Congress, find, that the Recognition, as an independent State, of the People on the *New-Hampshire* Grants, calling themselves the State of *Vermont*, has been resolved on by an almost unanimous Vote of Congress, therefore must conclude that Congress was convinced of the Propriety of the Measure, and are of Opinion that great Regard ought to be had to every Determination of Congress, for Reasons too obvious to mention.

The Legislature will give their Opinion as to some leading Facts, or, on such general Principles, as may point to the final Determination of the Subject in Dispute.

And first, If Part of a former Colony should, at the Beginning of the Revolution, have separated from the Rest, and assumed the Powers of Government, and were in the actual Exercise of an independent Sovereignty *de Facto*, if such a People should apply to Congress to be received into the Union, as an independent or fourteenth State, we are of Opinion they might be received.

Second, We are of Opinion that Congress, as sovereign Guardians of the United States, when they conceive the general Safety of the common Cause shall require it, can and ought to receive into the Union, as a separate State, any Territory and People that have been, from the Beginning of the Revolution, in the actual Possession of Sovereignty and Independence *de Facto*, without examining into the Right and Title of such People *de Jure*.

Third, That, from the Resolutions of Congress of the twentieth of *August* 1781, it appears, that Congress ought to receive them into the Union as an independent State, provided they have complied with the Preliminary therein contained.

Fourth, That the shedding the Blood of our Citizens, and every Appearance of a Civil War among ourselves at all Times, but more especially at so critical a Period, should be strenuously avoided; but should Congress determine to compel Submission (which however we cannot entertain an Idea of at this Time) the Legislature takes this Opportunity, through their Delegates, to assure them, that the Matter must appear very different from what it now does before they will consent to imbrue their Hands in the Blood of their Brethren, who have fought and bled in one common Cause with them, or to risk the Lives of the People of their Charge in the Attempt.

You are therefore instructed to govern yourselves in the Discussion of this Business on the aforesaid Opinions, and to use your utmost Endeavours in Congress

to bring the Matter to such an Issue, as will be most likely to conduce to the general Weal of the Union, and at all Events to oppose every Measure that will endanger the involving the States, or any of them, in a Civil War.

Which Instructions were read, and ordered to be transcribed.

The transcribed Copy of Instructions to the Delegates representing this State in the Congress of the United States, was read and compared,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderson* do carry the said Instructions to the Council for Concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

Council-Chamber, October 28, 1782.

THE Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of *Saturday* last, relative to appointing a Committee on publick Accounts,

Ordered, That Mr. *Elmer* and Mr. *Clark*, or either of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purpose in the said Message mentioned; and that Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Petitions from sundry Invalids discharged from the Army of the United States, &c. were read a second Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Sharp* and Mr. *Covenhoven* be a Committee to prepare the Draught of a Bill agreeably to the Resolutions of Congress, respecting discharged Invalids.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Thomas Fenimore and *Israel Shreve*, Esquires, appeared in the House, and produced the Certificates of their Election, which were read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly affirmed and sworn by the Speaker, they took their Seats.

Mr. *Henderson* reported, that he had delivered the Instructions and Message with him entrusted to the President in Council.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary *Reed*, accompanied with a Letter from His Excellency General *Washington*, and a Letter from the Secretary of War, of the twenty-third Instant, respecting the recruiting the Line of this State, in such Manner as to form two complete Battalions of five hundred Men each, Rank and File, together with a return of the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates in the said Line; which Message and Papers were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to fix certain Fees to be paid on the passing of each private Bill, to be applied to the Use of the State,' was read the second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Beatty*.

Ordered,

Council-Chamber, October 28, 1782.

THAT Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting on *Wednesday* next, at three o'Clock, *P. M.* at the House of Mr. *Witt*.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tuesday, October 29, 1782.

The House met.

John Starke, Esq. appeared in the House, and produced the Certificate of his Election,

Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat.

A Remonstrance from a Number of the Electors of the County of *Gloucester*, was read, complaining of the Alteration made at the last Sitting of the Legislature to the Election Law, and praying that so much thereof as directs the Mode of voting *viva voce*, and removing the Poll from Place to Place, may be repealed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Fenimore* be a Committee to prepare the Draught of a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of the said Remonstrance.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to confirm to *James Christie* the Title to certain 'Lands by him purchased of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates for the 'County of *Bergen*,' was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be engrossed? It was carried in the Negative, *Nem. Con.*

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to fix certain Fees, to be paid on the 'passing of each private Bill, to be applied to the Use of the State,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> .	Mr. <i>Garrise</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,		Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,
		Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,
		Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,
		Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,
		Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .
		Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to confirm the Last Will and Testament of *William Mars*, of the Township of *Woodbridge*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and State 'of *New-Jersey*,' was read a second Time, together with the Petitions in Support thereof; also a Petition from *Eleanor M'Clughan*, and *Sarah Mars*, in Opposition to the said Bill, were read a second Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners for the said Bill be heard with their Evidences before the House on *Friday* the fifteenth Day of *November* next, and that they serve the said *Eleanor M'Clughan* and *Sarah Mars* with a Copy of this Order at least four Days previous thereto.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Recovery of Monies due in Virtue of certain Acts therein mentioned,' was read the second Time, and committed to Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hendrickson*.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

A Petition from *John-Patrick Lynch*, of the County of *Burlington*, was read, setting forth, that *Blaithwaite Jones*, Esq. one of the Justices of the County of *Burlington*, had issued a Warrant against him at the Suit of *Thomas Weesner* for £. 3 10 0; that on the Warrant's being returned, he the Petitioner demanded a Jury, and a *Venire* was issued accordingly; that at the Day of Trial the Justice, in a partial and unprecedented Manner, denied the Petitioner a Trial by Jury, and the Opportunity of offering any Evidence; and gave his Judgment against your Petitioner for the Sum of £. 3 13 9; and praying that he may have an Opportunity to prove the above Facts at the Bar of the House; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioner be heard with his Evidences before the House on *Thursday* the fourteenth Day of *November* next, at ten o'Clock in the Morning; and that the Petitioner serve the said *Blaithwaite Jones*, Esq. with a Copy of this Order, and with a Copy of the Charges exhibited against him at least four Days previous thereto.

The Petitions from *Monmouth*, complaining of the Conduct of *David Forman*, Esq. of said County, in his official Character, were read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners be heard with their Evidences before the House on *Tuesday* the twelfth Day of *November* next, at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that the Petitioners or some of them serve the said *David Forman*, Esq. with a Copy of this Order, with a Copy of the Deposition exhibited by the Complainant against the said *David Forman*, Esq. with a Copy of the following Charges exhibited, *viz.* That *David Forman*, Esq. first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, has been at the Head of the Associators for Retaliation, a Chairman of their Committee, and has signed divers Orders whereby some of the Petitioners have been plundered of their Property, and their Persons imprisoned; that he still continues an Aider and Encourager of the said Associators; and also, that he has in several Instances granted Impress Warrants contrary to Law—at least four Days previous to the Day of Hearing.

Isaac Van-Campen, Esq. appeared in the House, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderson*, Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Ewing*, be a Committee to inspect and correct the Minutes of the House.

The Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to alter the Law directing the Descent of Real Estates,' was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Martin*.

Ordered,

Council-Chamber, October 29, 1782.

THAT Mr. *Martin* do carry to the House of Assembly the Instructions to the Delegates in Congress, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Which Instructions and Amendments were read and considered,

Resolved, That this House do disagree to the Amendments made thereto by Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Outwater* do wait on the Council with the said Instructions and Amendments, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, October 30, 1782.

The House met.

Mr. *Outwater* reported, that he had delivered the Instructions and Message with him entrusted to one of the Gentlemen of the Council, the Council not sitting.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to alter the Law directing the Descent of Real Estates,' and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the same be committed to Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Boyd*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tucker*, Mr. *Covenhoven*, Mr. *Camp*, Mr. *Ewing* and Mr. *Cook*, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer, and that Mr. *Combs* do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary *Reed*, accompanied with an Account of *John Davis* and Company, of £. 75, for apprehending
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and taking *William Gibeson*, pursuant to Proclamation; which Message and Account were read; whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be authorized and required to pay to Captain *John Davis*, for the Use of himself and Company, the Sum of *Two Hundred Dollars* in the Bills of Credit issued on the Faith of this State, agreeably to His Excellency's Proclamation, for capturing a certain *William Gibeson*, and delivering him to the Gaoler of the County of *Burlington*, and the Receipt of the said *John Davis* shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in his Settlement with the State.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bunn* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Combs* reported, that he had delivered the Message with him entrusted to the President in Council.

Ordered, That Messrs. *Outwater*, *Woodruff*, *Conger*, *Henderson*, *Schuurman*, *Fenimore*, *Hugg*, *Sharp*, *Townsend*, *Lambert*, *Starke*, *Erving* and *Martin*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Tax-Bill.

Mr. *Bunn* reported, that he had delivered the Resolution with him entrusted to the President in Council.

The Message from His Excellency the Governor of the twenty-eighth Instant, with the Papers accompanying the same, were read a second Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That the same be committed to Mr. *Henderson*, Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Cook*, and that they examine the Laws of this State for recruiting the Army, and report their Opinion thereon to the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Clark*.

Ordered,
 ' *Council-Chamber, October 30, 1782.*
 ' THAT Mr. *Clark* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that
 ' this House adhere to their Amendments made to the Instructions to the
 ' Delegates in Congress, and disagreed to by the House of Assembly.'

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. *Reading*.

Council-Chamber, October 30, 1782.
 ' THE Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of
 ' Assembly of this Day, relative to appointing a Committee to settle the Ac-
 ' counts of the Treasurer,

' *Ordered*, That Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Carle*, or either of them, be a Com-
 ' mittee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purpose in the
 ' said Message mentioned, and that Mr. *Reading* do wait on the House of Assem-
 ' bly, and acquaint them therewith.'

Council-Chamber, October 30, 1782.
 ' THE House having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of
 ' Assembly of this Day, relative to authorizing the Treasurer to pay to
 ' Captain *John Davis* *Two Hundred Dollars*,

' *Resolved*, That the House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.'

Mr. *Henderson*, with Leave, presented the Draught of Instructions to the Delegates of this State in the Congress of the United States, as follows, viz.

To the Honourable *Elias Boudinot*, *John Witherspoon*, *Abraham Clark*, *Jonathan Elmer* and *Silas Condict*, Esquires, Delegates representing this State in the Congress of the United States:

GENTLEMEN,

A APPLICATION having been made to the Legislature for Instructions on the important Subject of Dispute subsisting between the States of *New-York*, *New-Hampshire*, and the People on the *New-Hampshire* Grants, stiling themselves the State of *Vermont*, which is under the Consideration of Congress, they are of Opinion, (as far as they have Documents to direct their Enquiry) that as the

Competency

Competency of Congress was deemed full and complete at the passing of the Resolutions of the 7th and 20th of *August* 1781, (each of those States having made an absolute Reference of the Dispute to their final Arbitrament) those Acts must be supposed to be founded on strict Justice and Propriety, nine States having agreed to the Measure, and that great Regard ought to be had to every Determination of Congress where no new Light is thrown upon the Subject, or weighty Matters occur to justify a Reversal of such their Decision, and more especially as it appears that the People on the *New-Hampshire* Grants have, by an Act of their Legislature, on the 22d of *February* last, in every Instance, complied with the Preliminaries stated as conditional to such Guarantee.

The Legislature taking up this Matter on general Principles, are further of Opinion, that Congress, considered as the Sovereign Guardians of the United States, ought at all Times to prefer the general Safety of the common Cause to the particular separate Interest of any individual State, and where Circumstances may render such a Measure expedient, it ought certainly to be adopted.

As Jurisdiction appears to be the Object of Contention, the Legislature will never consent to the sending any Part of the Continental Troops into the said Territory to subdue the Inhabitants to the Obedience and Subjection of the State or States that claim their Allegiance.

They disclaim every Idea of imbruing their Hands in the Blood of their Fellow-Citizens, or entering into a Civil War among themselves at all Times, but more especially at so critical a Period as the present, conceiving such a Step to be highly impolitick and dangerous.

You are therefore instructed to govern yourselves in the Discussion of this Business by the aforesaid Opinions as far as they may apply thereto.

Which Instructions were read, and ordered to be transcribed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

The transcribed Copy of Instructions to the Delegates of this State in the Congress of the United States, was read and compared,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore* do carry the said Instructions to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Fenimore* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and then the House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday, October 31, 1782.

The House met.

Thomas Reynolds, Esq. appeared in the House, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat.

A Petition from thirty-one Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington* was read, setting forth, that at the late Election in said County free Liberty was given to all Characters of People, without the least Distinction or an Attempt made to require the Fidelity of any Voter, except in one or two Instances where the Oaths of Government were required, at the same Time refused, notwithstanding were permitted to give their Votes, and praying for those Reasons that a new Election may be ordered; on the Question, Whether the Charges set forth in the Petition are sufficient, if supported, to set aside the Election? It was carried in the Affirmative; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners be heard with their Evidences in Support of their Petition,

Petition, on *Monday* the eleventh Day of *November* next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, and that they be served with a Copy of this Order, and that the Judges and Inspectors of the Election be served with the same, and also with the Purport of the Charges exhibited against the said Election as entered on the Minutes of the House by the said Petitioners, three Days before the Time of Hearing.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Martin*.

' *Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, October 31, 1782.

' **T**HAT Mr. *Martin* do carry to the House of Assembly the Instructions to the Delegates in Congress, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments;

Which Instructions with the Amendments were read and considered,

Resolved, That this House do disagree to the Amendments made thereto by Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the Council with the said Instructions and Amendments, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, November 1, 1782.

The House met.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Sharp*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act for making Provision for such invalid Soldiers of this State as may be discharged ;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Fenimore*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to repeal Part of a certain Act for regulating Elections ;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Carle*.

' *Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, October 31, 1782.

' **T**HAT Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House adhere to their Amendments made to the Instructions to the Delegates in Congress.'

A Message from His Excellency the Governor, of this Day, by Mr. Secretary *Reed*, was read, accompanied with

1. A Letter from the Superintendent of Finance of the 21st of *October* last, on the Necessity of the several States being punctual in raising their Quotas of Money.

2. A Resolution of Congress of the 16th *October*, settling the Estimates for the Service of the Year 1783.

3. A Resolution of Congress of the 18th of *October*, assigning to the respective States their Quotas of the 2,000,000 of Dollars required by the Resolutions of the 16th of *October* Ult. And,

4. A Circular Letter from the Superintendent of Finance of the 23d of *October*, inclosing the above mentioned Resolutions.

Which Message, and Papers accompanying the same, were read, and referred to the Committee on the Tax-Bill.

The Order of the Day being called for,

On Motion,

Ordered, That the Hearing come on this Afternoon.

Mr. *Henderson*, with Leave, presented the following Instructions to the Delegates representing this State in the Congress of the United States, viz. To

To the Honourable *Elias Boudinot, John Witherspoon, Abraham Clark, Jonathan Elmer and Silas Condict*, Esquires, Delegates representing this State in the Congress of the United States.

GENTLEMEN,

APPPLICATION having been made to the Legislature for Instructions on the important Subject of Dispute subsisting between the States of *New-York, New-Hampshire*, and the People on the *New-Hampshire Grants*, stiling themselves the State of *Vermont*, which is under the Consideration of Congress, they are of Opinion (as far as they have Documents to direct their Enquiry) that as the Competency of Congress was deemed full and complete at the passing of the Resolutions of the 7th and 20th of *August, 1781*, (each of those States having made an absolute Reference of the Dispute to their final Arbitrament) those Acts may be supposed to be founded on strict Justice and Propriety, nine States having agreed to the Measure; and that great Regard ought to be had to every Determination of Congress, where no new Light is thrown upon the Subject, or weighty Matters occur to justify a Reversion of such their Decision; and more especially as it appears that the People on the *New-Hampshire Grants* have, by an Act of their Legislature on the 22d of *February* last, in every Instance, complied with the Preliminaries, stated as conditional to such Guarantee.

The Legislature, taking up this Matter upon general Principles, are further of Opinion, that Congress, considered as the Sovereign Guardians of the United States, ought at all Times to prefer the general Safety of the common Cause to the particular separate Interest of any individual State, and when Circumstances may render such a Measure expedient, it ought certainly to be adopted.

The Legislature know of no Disposition in Congress to attempt to reduce the said People to Allegiance by Force; but should that be the Case, they will not consent to the sending any Military Force into the said Territory to subdue the Inhabitants to the Obedience and Subjection of the State or States that claim their Allegiance.

They disclaim every Idea of imbruing their Hands in the Blood of their Fellow-Citizens, or entering into a Civil War among themselves at all Times, but more especially at so critical a Period as the present, conceiving such a Step to be highly impolitic and dangerous.

You are therefore intrusted to govern yourselves in the Discussion of this Business by the aforesaid Opinions, as far as they may apply thereto.

Which Instructions were read, and ordered to be transcribed.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by Mr. Secretary *Reed*, accompanied with a Representation of the Minister Plenipotentiary of His Most Christian Majesty to Congress, dated the 28th *October* last, together with the Resolutions of Congress thereon of the 30th, respecting the illicit Trade carried on by the Inhabitants of this State with the Enemy, were read,

Whereupon,

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' was read a second Time, together with a Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of *Bergen*, praying, that common Salt, Saltpetre, Gunpowder and Lead, may be exempted from Seizure, was also read,

Ordered, That the said Papers and Bill be committed to Mr. *Henderson*, Mr. *Sharp* and Mr. *Tucker*.

The transcribed Copy of Instructions to the Delegates of this State in the Congress of the United States, was read and compared;

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sharp* do carry the said Instructions to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Sharp* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to meet at the Court-House at three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Elmer*.

' Council-Chamber, November 1, 1782.

THE Council having taken into Consideration the Instructions to the Delegates in Congress, sent to this House for Concurrence this Day,
' Resolved, That the House do concur therein.'

Agreeably to the Order of the Day for hearing the Complaints against the Proceedings at the annual Election held in the County of *Essex*, the Parties attended, and sundry Witnesses being examined respecting the Conduct of the Judges and Inspectors of the said Election, as well as the general Proceedings had therein, the Parties and Witnesses withdrew.

The Hearing being closed, the Members for the said County at their own Request had Leave to absent themselves until the House decided therein.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, November 2, 1782.

The House met.

The House having taken into Consideration the Evidences offered on the Hearing of Yesterday, and the same being debated, and the Question put, Whether the Testimony offered in Support of the Charges exhibited against the Conduct of the Judges and Inspectors of the said Election be sufficient to vacate the Seats of the Members returned? It was carried in the Negative, *Nemine Contradicente*.

Ordered, That the Members do return and take their Seats in the House.

A Representation and Complaint from *Abraham Clark*, Esq. of the County of *Essex*, exhibiting sundry Charges against *Matthias Halfstead*, Esq. one of the Judges and Justices for said County in the Execution of his Office, together with sundry Affidavits in Support of the Fact set forth in the said Representation, were read; Whereupon,

Ordered, That the said *Abraham Clark*, Esq. be heard before the House on *Thursday* the 14th Instant, at 3 o'Clock, *P. M.* and that he serve the said *Matthias Halfstead*, Esq. with a Copy of this Order, and the Purport of the Charges exhibited against him, at least three Days previous thereto.

A Memorial and Petition from *Matthias Halfstead*, Esq. of the County of *Essex*, complaining of the Partiality and Misconduct of *Richard Townly*, Esq. in the Execution of his Office as Coroner of said County, and praying to be heard to support the same; also praying, that he may have the Liberty to appear before the House with Evidences to support his Character against the Charges presented to this House by *Abraham Clark*, Esq.

Ordered, That the said Petition be filed.

A Petition from *David Olden*, Agent for taking Charge of, and leasing the Estates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain*, in the County of *Middlesex*, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Fenimore* have Leave of Absence until *Thursday* next; and that Mr. *Shreve* have Leave of Absence until *Tuesday* next.

The House adjourned till *Monday* Morning ten of the Clock.

Monday, November 4, 1782.

The House met.

Isaac Blanch, Esq. appeared in the House, and produced the Certificate of his Election; which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for making Provision for such invalid Soldiers of this State as may be discharged,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for appointing Commissioners to make Partition of a certain Tract of Land, in the County of *Essex*, commonly known by the Name of *Ashfield's* Tract,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tuesday, November 5, 1782.

The House met.

A Petition from *Thomas Riché*, of the County of *Bucks*, in *Pennsylvania*, stating the Circumstances of a Tract of Land in the County of *Hunterdon*, now and for some Time past in his Possession, originally the Property of *Sir Robert Barker*, of *London*, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for making Provision for such invalid Soldiers of this State as may be discharged, was read and compared,

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That *Mr. Bowen* do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Camp, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for recovering of Monies due in Virtue of certain Acts therein mentioned,' reported the same, with sundry Amendments; which Bill and Amendments were read, and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the same be re-committed to *Mr. Cook* and *Mr. Combs*.

Mr. Bowen reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, November 6, 1782.

The House met.

A Complaint and Petition from *Eliakim Lettle*, of the County of *Essex*, complaining of the Conduct of *Robert Wade*, Esq. one of the Justices of the County of *Essex*, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioner be heard with his Evidences before the House, on *Wednesday* the thirteenth Day of *November* Instant, at ten o'Clock in the Morning, and that he serve the said *Robert Wade*, Esq. with a Copy of this Order, and with a Copy of the Charges exhibited against him, at least four Days previous thereto.

On Motion,

Ordered, That *Mr. Lambert*, *Mr. Starke* and *Mr. Bowen*, be a Committee to prepare the Draught of a Bill to ascertain the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and to direct the Payment of the same,

A Petition from *Alexander Thompson*, of the County of *Hunterdon*, was read, and ordered to be filed.

The Petition from *John Logar*, was read, and ordered to be filed.

The Petition from *Johannes Benson*, Esq. of the County of *Bergen*, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from *Cornelius Haring*, of the County of *Bergen*, with the Petition from *David Olden*, of the County of *Middlesex*, together with the Petition from *Rocloff Sebring*, of the County of *Somerset*, were severally read, and ordered to be read a second Time, with the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Agents of the respective Counties in this State to proceed to the Sale of certain Lands therein mentioned.'

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Bergen*, read on the 20th September last, was read a second Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That the same be committed to Mr. *Covenhoven*, Mr. *Outwater* and Mr. *Bowen*; and that they report their Opinion thereon to the House.

The Memorial from *Elisha Boudinot*, Esq. late Commissary of Prisoners of this State, was read, and referred to Mr. *Sharp* and Mr. *Outwater*, to report their Opinion thereon to the House.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington* was read, certifying that *Abraham Chapman*, Collector of *Chesterfield*, in the County aforesaid, had acted uprightly in his Office; and that, in their Opinion, the publick Money for which he claims Indemnification was really stolen, as by him stated on the 18th of October last, was read, and ordered to be filed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday, November 7, 1782.

The House met.

Mr. *Shreve* returned, and took his Seat.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

'Ordered,

Council-Chamber, Nov. 6, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Hornblower* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, "An Act for making Provision for such invalid Soldiers of this State as may be discharged," and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.'

Mr. *Ewing*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of in the State of *New-Jersey*,' which Bill was read, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for erecting the upper Part of the County of *Hunterdon*, and the lower Part of the County of *Suffex*, into a separate County, to be called the County of *Independence*, and for building a Courthouse and Gaol in said County; and also for annexing the Township of *Nottingham* to the County of *Hunterdon*,' was read the second Time; and, after some Time spent thereon, on the Question, Whether the said Bill be engrossed? It was carried in the Negative, *Nemine Contradicente*.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to divide the Township of *Hardwick*, in the County of *Suffex*,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from *Johannes Benson*, of the County of *Bergen*, praying that a certain Part of the Estate of *Cornelius Lydecker*, late of said County, bargained by the Petitioner for a certain Sum of Money, may by Law be vested in the Petitioner, his Heirs and Assigns, was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the Petitioner be heard in Support of his Petition? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.

Nays.

Mr. Woodruff,
Mr. Suidam,
Mr. Conger,
Mr. Combs,
Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Schuurman,
Mr. Shreve,
Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Townsend,

Nays.

Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Starke,
Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Hankinson.

Yeas.

Mr. Blanch,
Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Camp,
Mr. Garritse,
Mr. Covenhoven,

Yeas.

Mr. Hendrickson,
Mr. Longstreet,
Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Martin.

The Petition from *Aaron Smith*, of the County of *Burlington*, read on the 20th September last, was read, and ordered to be filed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to divide the Township of *Hardwick*, in the County of *Suffex*,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Mr. Blanch,
Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Camp,
Mr. Woodruff,
Mr. Garritse,
Mr. Suidam,
Mr. Conger,
Mr. Hendrickson,

Yeas.

Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Schuurman,
Mr. Longstreet,
Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Tucker,

Yeas.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Starke,
Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Martin,
Mr. Hankinson.

Nays.

Mr. Combs,
Mr. Shreve.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Campen* do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Petition from the Officers of the first Regiment of Militia, in the County of *Morris*, was read, praying that a Law may be passed to divide the said Regiment into two separate Regiments.

Ordered, That the said Petition be committed to Messrs. *Cook*, *Tucker* and *Camp*, and that they bring in a Bill to answer the Prayer of the said Petition.

The Petition from *John Butler*, late Commissioner of forfeited Estates for the County of *Burlington*, was read, praying, for certain Reasons therein mentioned, that he may not be obliged to make up the Depreciation on the Balance of his Account as Commissioner;

Ordered, That the Petitioner be heard before the House with his Evidences on Saturday the 16th Instant, at nine o'Clock, in the Morning, in Support of the Facts set forth in his Petition.

Mr. *Covenhoven*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, An Act to secure the Profits of Lands upon the Frontiers of the State to the Owners respectively, who have been compelled to abandon the same;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Representation from *Isaac Halsey*, late Paymaster of the Militia of the Counties of *Essex* and *Middlesex*, was read, praying that his Accounts may be reconsidered, and that he may be admitted to state the Circumstances attending them.

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time, and that the Auditor of Accounts be desired to attend the House in order to state the Circumstances.

The Bill, intituled, 'A supplemental Act to the Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Outwater*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for supporting the Government of the State of *New-Jersey*, to commence the eighth Day of *October*, 1782, and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October*, 1783, inclusive;' which Bill was read, and ordered to be committed to the Committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, November 8, 1782.

The House met.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Doors of this House be kept open ; and that the Inhabitants of the State be permitted to be present at the transacting the Business of the House, except on such particular Occasions as in the Opinion of the House shall require Secrecy.

Ordered, That the Speaker be directed to write to Mr. *Lewis Pintard*, and desire him to inform this House, whether he proposes to proceed in the Duties of his Office as Commissioner, to liquidate and settle in Specie Value all Certificates given by publick Officers to Individuals in this State, agreeably to the Resolutions of Congress of the 20th of *February* last.

The Papers accompanying His Excellency's Message of the 20th *September* last, marked No. 8 and 9, were read, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Petition from the Board of Justices and Freeholders, of the County of *Bergen*, praying that all Fines inflicted on Criminals for Misdemeanors, &c. may be applied to the Use of the County, was read ; whereupon,

A Motion was made by Mr. *Erwing*, seconded by Mr. *Starke*, that the said Petition be filed ; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.

Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Schuurman*,
Mr. *Longstreet*,
Mr. *Shreve*,
Mr. *Reynolds*,
Mr. *Sharp*,
Mr. *Townsend*,
Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Dunham*,

Yeas.

Mr. *Tucker*,
Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Roaven*,
Mr. *Van-Campen*,
Mr. *Martin*,
Mr. *Hankinson*.

Nays.

Mr. *Blanch*,
Mr. *Outwater*,
Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Camp*,
Mr. *Woodruff*,
Mr. *Garritse*,

Nays.

Mr. *Suidani*,
Mr. *Conger*,
Mr. *Combs*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,
Mr. *Hendrickson*.

His Excellency's Message of the 28th *September* last, with the several Papers accompanying the same, from No. 1 to No. 8, inclusive, were read, and referred to the Committee of the whole House, to be read with the Tax-Bill.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

The Memorial from *Samuel Dick*, of the County of *Salem*, in Support of the Petition from *Job Shreve*, stating the Reasons of the Embarrassment of the Petitioner, and praying, that the Will of *Thomas Shreve*, late of the County of *Salem*, may be ratified by an Act of the Legislature, was read, and ordered to be filed.

Mr. *Shreve*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to amend the Act, intituled, An Act to erect and establish Courts in the several Counties in this Colony for the Trial of small Causes, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpose ;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' A supplemental Act to the Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The State of the Case of the Honourable *David Brearley*, Esq. respecting the Depreciation of his Pay while an Officer in the Army, was read, and ordered to be filed.

A Petition from Colonel *Joseph Haight* was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Edward Hall and *Thomas Sinnickson*, Esqrs. appeared in the House, and produced the Certificates of their Election ; which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed ; whereupon, being duly affirmed and sworn, they took their Seats.

A Petition from *Richard S. Banks*, a Prisoner confined in the Gaol of the County of *Gloucester* for Debt, was read, praying that an Act may pass for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.

Ordered, That the same be committed to Mr. *Combs* and Mr. *Starke*, and that they prepare the Draught of a Bill for the said Purpose.

Mr. *Hugg* returned and took his Seat.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock:

Saturday, November 9, 1782.

The House met.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from *Joseph Reed*, Esq. of the City of *Philadelphia*, which was read, and referred to the Committee of the whole House, to be read with the Tax-Bill.

A Petition from *James Slower* and *Asher Bisset*, of *South-Amboy*, was read, setting forth that they had been indicted for a Misdemeanor, and for a considerable Time confined in the Gaol of *Burlington*; that the Sheriff of said County has prosecuted them for their Subsistence while confined; and praying that they may be released from the Payment thereof.

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickson* be added to the Committee appointed to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer.

A Petition from the Complainants against *David Forman*, Esq. of the County of *Monmouth*, was read, setting forth that they had not been served with a Copy of the Order of the House of the 29th Ultimo, in Time to obtain Subpœnas, and serve them on their Evidences so as to be ready for their Hearing, agreeably to the Order of the House;

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the Hearing of the Parties be postponed until *Tuesday* the nineteenth Day of *November* Instant, at ten o'Clock in the Morning, and that the Petitioners, or some one of them, do serve the said *David Forman*, Esq. with a Copy of this Order, together with a Copy of the several Documents ordered to be served on him by the Order of the House on the 29th Ultimo.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Martin*.

'Ordered,

Council-Chamber, November 9, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly with the Bill, intituled, ' "An Act to divide the Town of *Hardwick*, in the County of *Suffex*," with ' the Amendments made by Council, and request their Concurrence in the said ' Amendments.'

Which Bill and Amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

Agreeably to Order the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to raise the Sum of _____ in ' the State of *New-Jersey*;' and, after some Time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Camp*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some Progress in the Business referred to them, and desired Leave to sit again.

The House adjourned till *Monday* Morning nine of the Clock.

Monday, November 11, 1782.

The House met.

The

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' A supplemental Act to the Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction,' was read and compared,

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hall* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Combs*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of the Poor of the North Ward of the City of *Perth-Amboy* ;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to divide the Township of *Hardwick*, in the County of *Suffex*,' was read and compared,

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hall* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

Mr. *Tucker*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy ;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Colonel *Jacob Hyer* was read, setting forth that, in Pursuance of the Act, intituled, ' An Act to explain and amend an Act for the better regulating of the Militia,' &c. he had hired Substitutes for sundry Persons who refused to serve when called out ; that the Court of Quarter Sessions for *Middlesex* County had remitted the Sums charged to the Delinquents before they had paid the Money, notwithstanding the said Law expressly forbids it ; that he had applied to the said Court for Redress without Effect ; and praying Relief ;

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time.

The Petition from *Thomas Riché*, of the County of *Bucks*, read on the 5th Instant, was read a second Time ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of his Petition.

Mr. *Hall* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to repeal Part of a certain Act for regulating Elections,' was read a second Time ; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the same be committed to Messrs. *Hendrickson*, *Outwater*, *Combs*, and *Sinnickson*.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. *Fenimore* returned and took his Seat.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington*, was read, praying that a Law may pass more effectually to prevent the Waste of Timber, &c. Whereupon,

Mr. *Camp*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act more effectually to prevent the Waste of Timber in this State, and to repeal the former Acts for that Purpose ;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Order of the Day being called for, relative to the Hearing on the Election held in the County of *Burlington* ; and no Persons appearing to support the Charges exhibited against the said Election, &c.

Ordered That the same be dismissed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow three o'Clock, P. M.

Tuesday,

Tuesday, November 12, 1782.

The House met.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Clark.

Council-Chamber, November 11, 1782.

‘ *Ordered,*
‘ **T**HAT Mr. Clark do wait on the House of Assembly with the Bill, intituled,
‘ “ An Act for incorporating sundry Persons, Inhabitants of the Western
‘ Part of the Township of *Newark*, in the County of *Effex*, as Trustees for the
‘ Congregation to which they belong, by the Name of *The Trustees of the Second*
‘ *Presbyterian Church in Newark*,” and request their Concurrence;’
Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Memorial from Lieutenant *William Pennington*, of the second Regiment of Artillery, in Behalf of himself and such Troops as are quotaed to this State, belonging to the said Regiment, accompanied with a Pay-Abstract of the Officers and Soldiers thereto belonging, was read, praying that they may receive Pay for the Month of *August 1780*,

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State for the Time being shall, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Lieutenant *William Pennington* the Sum of *Four Hundred and Forty-one Dollars and Two-Thirds of a Dollar*, being the Amount of the Pay-Abstracts of the Officers and Soldiers belonging to the second Regiment of Artillery and Artillery Artificers, credited to this State as Part of their Quota for the Month of *August 1780*; and the said *William Pennington* is hereby required to transmit a Copy of the said Pay-Abstracts so discharged to the Paymaster General of the Army, that the same may be credited to this State.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Lambert*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for ascertaining the Value of Debts due from ‘ the forfeited Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and to direct the Payment of the same;’ which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, November 13, 1782.

The House met.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Effex* was read, praying that Money may be issued from the Treasury to discharge the Pay due to the Troops on the Frontiers; also a Petition from *Samuel Westbrook*, of the County of *Suffex*, on the same Subject, was read, and ordered to be read a second Time with the Tax-Bill.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of the Poor of the North Ward of ‘ the City of *Perth-Amboy*,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Fenimore* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to amend the Act, intituled, An Act to erect and ‘ establish Courts in the several Counties in this Colony, for the Trial of small ‘ Causes, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpose,’ was read a second Time, and committed to Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Sinnickson*.

The Order of the Day being called for, and the House being informed that the Parties were not ready,

Ordered, That they attend this Afternoon at three o’Clock; on the Question, Whether the House will admit of the Parties to appear before them by Council

in the above, and in all such like Cases? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Camp,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Garritse,	
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Conger,	
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Fenimore,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Reynolds,	
Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Boaven,		
Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Van-Campen,		
Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Hankinson.		

The Order of the Day on the Petition and Complaint from *Eliakim Lettle* being called for, and the House being informed that the Complainant was not attending, *Ordered*, That the same be dismissed.

A Petition from Captain *James Bonnel*, of the County of *Suffex*, was read, praying that Money may be issued from the Treasury to discharge the Pay due to the Troops who served on the Frontiers of said County, and that he may be reimbursed a Sum of Money by him expended for repairing Arms for the said Troops, and for Rations, &c.

Resolved, That the Law is adequate to the Petitioner's Relief.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

John Baker, Esq. appeared, and produced the Certificate of his Election; which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn, he took his Seat.

Agreeably to the Order the Day, the House proceeded to the Hearing on the Charges exhibited against *John Peck*, *David Banks* and *Robert Wade*, Esqrs. and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Examination of the Witnesses be postponed.

A Memorial from *David Banks*, Esq. of the County of *Essex*, was read, setting forth that sundry Sums of Money arising from the Sale of contraband Goods are now in the Hands of the Township Collector of *Newark*, and praying Directions relative thereto;

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time.

Ordered, That Mr. *Schuurman* have Leave of Absence until *Monday* next.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday, November 14, 1782.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of the Poor of the North Ward of the City of *Perth-Amboy*,' was read and compared,

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Combs* do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The House resumed the Examination of the Evidences on the Hearing before them, and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the Examination be postponed to three o'Clock.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

The Order of the Day, on the Examination and Complaint from *Abraham Clark*, Esq. being called for,

Ordered,

Ordered, That the same be postponed until To-morrow.

The House resumed the Examination of the Evidences on the Hearing before them, and, having gone through the same,

Ordered, That the Determination on the said Hearing be postponed until To-morrow Morning.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the House went into the Examination of the Evidences in Support of the Charges exhibited against *Blaithwaite Jones*, Esq. one of the Justices of the County of *Burlington*, in the Execution of his Office, and, having gone through the Examination,

Ordered, That the Determination on the said Hearing be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, November 15, 1782.

The House met.

Mr. *Combs* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Covenhoven* returned and took his Seat.

The House having taken into Consideration the Evidences offered on the Hearing before the House, respecting the Conduct of *John Peck*, *David Banks* and *Robert Wade*, Esqrs. Justices of the County of *Essex*, in the Execution of their Office, and the Charges exhibited against them, were as follows, viz.

“ 1st. That they have given such Passports for illegal Goods as were unwarranted by Law.

2d. That they have tried and condemned such Goods as aforesaid, when the Causes were not cognizable before them.

3d. That in Cases of Condemnation made before them, they have neglected to secure the Penalty to the State, notwithstanding they have condemned the whole of such Prizes to the Captors.

4th. That they have given Certificates of the legal Condemnation of such Goods, when, by their own and the Testimony of others under Oath, the Condemnation, so certified to be legal, has been fully proved to be otherwise.”

On the Question, Whether any of the above Charges are supported against *John Peck*, Esquire? It was carried in the Negative.

On the Question, Whether the second Charge is supported against *David Banks*, Esq. viz. That he has tried and condemned Goods when the Causes were not cognizable before them? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.

Mr. *Blanch*,
Mr. *Outwater*,
Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Suidam*,
Mr. *Conger*,
Mr. *Combs*,
Mr. *Hendrickson*,
Mr. *Shreve*,
Mr. *Hugg*,

Yeas.

Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Sharp*,
Mr. *Sinnickson*,
Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Bowen*,
Mr. *Van-Campen*,
Mr. *Hankinson*.

Nays.

Mr. *Camp*,
Mr. *Woodruff*,
Mr. *Garrilse*,
Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Longstreet*,
Mr. *Fenimore*,
Mr. *Reynolds*,

Nays.

Mr. *Townsend*,
Mr. *Baker*,
Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Dunham*,
Mr. *Tucker*,
Mr. *Martin*.

On the Question, Whether the other Charges are supported against the said *David Banks*, Esquire? It was carried in the Negative.

On the Question, Whether the said Charges are supported against *Robert Wade*, Esquire? It was carried that they all were, except the third.

On the Question, Whether the Evidence before the House is sufficient whereon to ground an Impeachment against the said *David Banks*, Esquire? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays,

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Blanch,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Hankinson.
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Bowen,	
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Martin,	
Mr. Longstreet,			

On the Question, Whether the House will proceed to impeach *Robert Wade*, Esq. upon the Evidence before them? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Camp,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Martin.
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Hankinson.		
Mr. Hugg,			

Ordered, That Mr. Sinnickson and Mr. Boyd be a Committee to prepare and bring in Articles of Impeachment against the said *Robert Wade*, Esq.

The House having taken into Consideration the Evidences offered to support the Charges contained in the Petition and Remonstrance of *John-Patrick Lynch*, against *Blaithwaite Jones*, Esq. in the Execution of his Office; on the Question, Whether the said Charges are sufficiently supported whereon to ground an Impeachment against the said *Blaithwaite Jones*, Esquire? It was carried in the Negative, *Nem. Con.*

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Order of the Day on the Petition of *Martha Pangborn*, being read,
Ordered, That the Hearing be postponed till To-morrow Afternoon.

Agreeably to the Order of the Afternoon, the House went into the Examination of the Evidences in Support of the Charges exhibited against *Matthias Halstead*, Esq. Judge and Justice of the Peace for the County of *Essex*, by *Abraham Clark*, Esq. of said County, in the Execution of his Office as a Judge and Justice of the Peace of said County; whereupon a Question arose, Whether in the Hearing now before the House any Testimony shall be admitted against the Defendant, but such as relates to his official Character only? And being put, it was carried in the Affirmative.

The House having gone through the Examination of the Evidences,
Ordered, That the Determination on the said Hearing be postponed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cripps.

‘ Council-Chamber, November 15, 1782.

‘ THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly of the 12th Instant, relative to authorizing the Treasurer to pay to Lieutenant *William Pennington* the Sum of *Four Hundred and Fifty-one Dollars and Two-Thirds of a Dollar*,
‘ Resolved, That the House do concur therein.’

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday,

Saturday, November 16, 1782.

The House met.

A Petition from *Joseph Smith*, a Prisoner confined in the Gaol of the County of *Essex*, was read, praying that a Law may pass for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill for that Purpose.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants, Creditors of the State, was read, and referred to the Committee on the Tax-Bill.

Two Petitions from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Morris*, praying for a Law to alter certain Contracts made payable in Iron, &c. were read, and ordered to be filed.

Two Petitions from the Counties of *Morris* and *Suffex*, were read, praying, for certain Reasons therein mentioned, that the Law establishing the present Scale of Depreciation may be repealed; on the Question, Whether the same be filed? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Camp,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Hankinson.
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Ewing,		
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Bowen.		
Mr. Longstreet,			

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hand.

Ordered,

Council-Chamber, November 15, 1782.

THAT Mr. Hand do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of the Poor of the North Ward of the City of *Perth-Amboy*," is passed by this House without Amendment.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Morris*, was read, praying that a Law may pass to empower the Paymasters of the Militia to give Certificates to the Militia for their Services receivable in future Taxes, on Payrolls properly authenticated;

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee on the Tax-Bill.

The House having taken into Consideration the Evidences offered to support the several Charges contained in the Petition and Remonstrance of *Abraham Clark*, Esq. against *Matthias Halstead*, Esq. Judge and Justice of the Peace for the County of *Essex*, in the Execution of his Office; on the Question, Whether any Charges exhibited against the said *Matthias Halstead*, Esq. of Mal-Practices in the Execution of his Office, are sufficiently supported whereon to ground an Impeachment? It was carried in the Negative, *Nem. Con.*

Mr. *Sinnickson*, from the Committee appointed to draw up Articles of Impeachment against *Robert Wade*, Esq. one of the Justices of the County of *Essex*, reported the same, as follows:

The Representatives of the State of *New-Jersey* in General Assembly convened, on the Testimony and Charges of divers Persons duly exhibited before them against *Robert Wade*, Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Essex*, for Mal-Practice in the Execution of his Office as a Justice of the Peace of the said County, do charge and impeach the said *Robert Wade*, Esq. of Mal-Practice in the following Instances:

First. That some Time in the Month of May 1782, and during the Existence

of the Law for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction, passed the 18th Day of December 1781, the said Robert Wade, Esq. did try and condemn a large Quantity of Goods which sold for £. 600. and upwards, which were captured by Captain Thomas Clark on the Water, without the Body of the said County of Essex, in Virtue of his Commission for that Purpose, contrary to the Direction of the said Act, although it appears that the same had been in his Possession some Time before the said Trial and Condemnation; And,

Secondly. That in direct Violation of the sixth Section of the Law, under which we presume he must have acted, he permitted the Goods to be sold the same Day in which they were condemned, gave a Certificate of the legal Condemnation and Sale thereof, and a Passport for the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinuickson and Mr. Henderson be a Committee to present the Articles of Impeachment against Robert Wade, Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Essex, to the Council, and to manage the Impeachment before them on the Part of the House.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, on the Petition of Martha Pangborn, of the County of Middlesex, the House went into the Examination of the Evidences, in order to prove the Last Will and Testament of William Mars, and, after having heard the Allegations of the Parties and their Evidence,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Memorial from Joseph Potts was read, and ordered to be filed.

Ordered, That Mr. Camp have Leave of Absence during the ensuing Week.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day on the Petition of John Butler, Esq. of the County of Burlington, the House went into the Examination of Evidences, to prove the Facts set forth in the said Petition; and, after having gone through the said Examination,

Ordered, That the Determination on the said Hearing be postponed.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock.

Monday, November 18, 1782.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Testimony offered to prove the Will of William Mars, deceased; and the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to confirm the Last Will and Testament of William Mars, of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, and State of New-Jersey,' was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be engrossed? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Suidam,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Combs,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Bowen.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Testimony offered by John Butler in Support of the Facts set forth in his Petition, and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That Mr. Sharp and Mr. Bunn be a Committee to examine the Account of the Petitioner, and to report such Parts thereof as may appear proper from the Testimony offered for the said Petitioner to have an Abatement upon.

The Petition from Capt. James Bonnel, praying an Order on the Treasurer for a Sum of Money to discharge certain publick Expences by him incurred, was read

a second Time; on the Question, Whether the House will grant any Part of the Prayer of the Petitioner? It was carried in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. *Shuurman* returned and took his Seat.

A Petition from Captain *Nicholas Keen*, in Behalf of himself and Men under his Command, setting forth the Inconveniencies that they labour under for Want of Pay, was read, and referred to the Committee on the Tax-Bill.

Several Petitions from the *West-Jersey* Proprietors and others, praying that Leave may be given to present the Draught of a Bill, to enable the said Proprietors finally to ascertain the Line of Partition between the Eastern and Western Division of the State of *New-Jersey*; and also, that such Purchasers as may be affected by a new Partition Line may be secured from Damage, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Carle*.

'Ordered,

Council-Chamber, November 18, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Elmer* and Mr. *Hand*, or either of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, for the Purpose of revising the Compilation of Laws done by Mr. *Wilson*, pursuant to a Resolution of the Legislature; and that Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and request them to appoint a Committee for the said Purpose.'

Whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderson*, Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Hugg*, or any two of them, be a Committee for that Purpose; and that Mr. *Garritse* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Town of *New-Brunswick*, praying that a Law may pass to establish a Company of Artillery in said Town, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Township of *Woodbridge*, praying an Amendment to the illicit Trade Bill, was read, and ordered to be read a second Time with the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy.'

A Petition from the surviving Issue of *John Jarman*, deceased, praying that a Law may pass to enable the surviving Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the said *John Jarman*, to proceed to the Sales of such Lands as are directed in and by the said Testament to be sold, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present the Draught of a Bill at the next Sitting of the Legislature for the above Purpose, upon advertising their Intentions in the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, at least three Weeks previous thereto.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' was read a second Time, and recommitting to Mr. *Sinnickson*, Mr. *Outwater* and Mr. *Combs*.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be directed to pay to the Paymaster of the Militia of the County of *Suffex* the Sum of £. 302 18 9, for the Use of Captain *James Bonnel*, being for Provisions furnished the Troops that were under his Command in the Months of *September, October* and *November 1781*, and also the Sum of £. 12 0 0 for Expences of procuring Ammunition from *Princeton* in the Month of *April* and *June 1782*; whose Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Garritse* do carry the above Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tuesday

Tuesday, November 19, 1782.

The House met.

Joseph Cooper, Esquire, appeared in the House, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly affirmed, he took his Seat.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day the House went into the Examination of the Evidences in Support of the Charges exhibited against *David Forman*, Esq. first Judge of the County of *Monmouth*, &c. and, after some Time spent thereon, the House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Mr. Garritse reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Elmer*.

Council-Chamber, November 19, 1782.

‘ **T**HE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution of the House of Assembly of Yesterday, relative to authorizing the Treasurer to pay to the Paymaster of the Militia, of the County of *Suffex*, and to Captain *James Bonnel*, certain Sums of Money,
‘ *Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.’

The House again resumed the Examination of the Witnesses on the Hearing before them, and, after some Time spent thereon, the House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine o'Clock.

Wednesday, November 20, 1782.

The House met.

The House resumed the Examination of the Witnesses on the Hearing before them, and, after some Time spent thereon, the House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Fell*.

‘ *Ordered*, *Council-Chamber, November 20, 1782.*

‘ **T**HAT *Mr. Fell* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, “ A supplemental Act to the Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction,” with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments;’

Which Bill with the Amendments were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House again resumed the Examination of the Witnesses on the Hearing before them, and, after having gone through the same,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Hornblower*.

‘ *Ordered*, *Council-Chamber, November 20, 1782.*

‘ **T**HAT *Mr. Hornblower* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to revive and continue the Act, intituled, An Act to enable Creditors more easily to recover their Debts from Joint-Partners within the Colony of *New-jersey*,” and request their Concurrence therein;’

Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Monmouth*, praying that a Law may pass more effectually to prevent the Waste of Timber, &c. was read, and ordered a second Reading with a Bill before the House for that Purpose.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday,

Thursday, November 21, 1782.

The House met.

The House having taken into Consideration the Testimony soffered to support the several Charges contained in the Affidavit and Petition of *Joshua Anderson* against *David Forman*, Esquire, Judge and Justice of the County of *Monmouth*; on the Question, Whether any of the Charges exhibited by the said *Joshua Anderson* against the said *David Forman*, Esquire, are supported? It was carried in the Negative, *Nem. Con.*

The House took into Consideration the Testimony offered to support the following Charges against *David Forman*, Esquire, Judge and Justice of the County of *Monmouth*, viz.

That the said *David Forman*, Esquire, has been at the Head of the Association for Retaliation, a Chairman of their Committee, and has signed divers Orders whereby sundry Persons have been plundered of their Property, and their Persons imprisoned; and that he still continues an Aider and Encourager of the said Retaliators; on the Question, Whether any of the Charges exhibited against the said *David Forman*, Esquire, are supported? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Shreve,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Garriſe,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Hugg,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Hendrickſon,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Hankinſon.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Longſreet,	
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Van-Campen.		

On the Question, Whether any of the Charges exhibited against the said *David Forman*, Esquire, are sufficiently supported whereon to ground an Impeachment? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Garriſe,	Mr. Dumbam,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Conger,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Van-Campen.
Mr. Hendrickſon,	Mr. Starke,		
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Ewing,		
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Martin,		
Mr. Longſreet,	Mr. Hankinſon.		
Mr. Shreve,			

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. *Combs*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, 'An Act 'for the Relief of insolvent Debtors,' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary *Reed* was read, accompanied with a Representation from Judge *Brearley*, of the Situation of sundry Prisoners of War now confined in the Gaols of this State,

Ordered, That the said Message and Representation be read a second Time.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Friday, November 22, 1782.

The House met.

A Petition from *Anthony Broderick*, of the County of *Suffex*, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Cook* returned and took his Seat.

A Petition from *William Baldwin* and others of *Essex* was read, and ordered to be read a second Time with the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for appointing Commissioners to make Partition of a certain Tract of Land in the County of *Essex*, commonly known by the Name of *Ashfield's Tract*.'

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act more effectually to prevent the Waste of Timber in this State, and to repeal the former Acts for that Purpose,' was read a second Time, and committed to Mr. *Cooper*; Mr. *Combs* and Mr. *Baker*.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, November 23, 1782.

The House met.

Mr. *Camp* returned and took his Seat.

Ordered, That Messrs. *Schuurman* and *Camp* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for defraying incidental Charges.

Mr. *Sinnickson*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' reported the same with sundry Amendments; which Bill was read: Whereupon a Question arose, Whether the House agree to the first Section? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,
Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Erwing</i> .
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .		
Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,			

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Covenhoven* have Leave of Absence until *Wednesday* next, and that Mr. *Reynolds* have Leave of Absence on Account of Indisposition.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intituled; An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy;' and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the same be again committed to Messrs. *Sinnickson*, *Cook* and *Boyd*.

The Petition from *Anthony Broderick*, of the County of *Suffex*, was read, praying that he may be allowed to pay State Certificates in Discharge of a Debt from him to the Commissioners of forfeited Estates for the County of *Suffex*, contracted for the Payment of Supplies by him purchased for the Use of the Army; whereupon,

Resolved, That *Isaac Martin* and *Samuel Meeker*, Esqrs. two of the Commissioners
of

of forfeited Estates, for the County of *Suffex*, be, and they are hereby authorized to receive from *Anthony Broderick*, in Discharge of a Sum of Money due from him to the said Commissioners, and borrowed for the Purchase of Provisions for the Use of the Army, to the Amount of *Twelve Hundred Pounds* in Certificates, payable by the State, and given to the said *Anthony Broderick* in his own Name; which Certificates the said Commissioners shall deliver to the Treasurer, and take his Receipt for the same; which Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Commissioners in the Settlement of their Accounts with the Auditor for so much of the publick Money in their Hands.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned till *Monday Morning* nine of the Clock.

Monday, November 25, 1782.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to revive and continue an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Cooper* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Mr. *Tucker*, Mr. *Combs* and Mr. *Martin*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Act, intitled, 'An Act for taking Charge of and leasing the Real Estates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain*, lying within this State.'

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Agents in the respective Counties in this State, to proceed to the Sale of certain Lands therein mentioned,' was read a second Time and debated; on the Question, Whether the same be engrossed? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.

Mr. *Combs*,
Mr. *Fenimore*,
Mr. *Hugg*,
Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Sharp*,
Mr. *Sinnickson*,
Mr. *Townsend*,
Mr. *Baker*,

Nays.

Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Tucker*,
Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Bowen*,
Mr. *Van-Campen*,
Mr. *Hankinson*.

Yeas.

Mr. *Blanch*,
Mr. *Outwater*,
Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Camp*,
Mr. *Woodruff*,
Mr. *Garritse*,

Yeas.

Mr. *Conger*,
Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Schuurman*,
Mr. *Longstreet*,
Mr. *Dunham*,
Mr. *Martin*.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Beatty*.

Council-Chamber, November 25, 1782.

THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution of the House of Assembly, authorizing *Isaac Martin* and *Samuel Meeker*, Esqrs. Commissioners of forfeited Estates for the County of *Suffex*, to receive certain Certificates of *Anthony Broderick*, Esq. &c.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Matthew Whilden, Esq. appeared in the House, and produced the Certificate of his Election; which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn, he took his Seat.

The Bill, intitled, 'A supplemental Act to the Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction,' with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time, and ordered to be re-engrossed with the said Amendments.

The

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to revive and continue the Act, intitled, An Act to enable Creditors more easily to recover their Debts from Joint-Partners within the Colony of *New-Jersey*,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for incorporating sundry Persons, Inhabitants of the Western Part of the Township of *Newark*, in the County of *Essex*, as Trustees for the Congregation to which they belong, by the Name of *The Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark*,' was read a second Time, and debated; on the Question, Whether the same be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Camp,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Conger,	Mr. Van-Campen.
Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Schuurman,	
Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Bowen,		
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Martin,		
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Hankinso.		

Ordered, That Mr. Whilden do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the same is rejected by this House.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to revive and continue the Act, intitled, An Act to enable Creditors more easily to recover their Debts from Joint-Partners within the Colony of *New-Jersey*,' was read a third Time,

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Whilden do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Camp, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ' An Act for defraying sundry incidental Charges;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Whilden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to amend an Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,' was read a second Time, and debated:

On the Question, Whether the same be engrossed? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Blanch,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Garritse,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hankinso.	Mr. Cook.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tuesday, November 26, 1782.

The House met.

Mr. Shreve returned and took his Seat.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ' An Act to revive and continue an Act, intitled, ' An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.

Mr. Camp,
Mr. Garrits,
Mr. Conger,
Mr. Combs,
Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Shreve,
Mr. Hugg,

Yeas.

Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Baker,

Yeas.

Mr. Cook,
Mr. Starke,
Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Martin,
Mr. Hankinso.

Nays.

Mr. Blanch,
Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Schuurman,
Mr. Longstreet,
Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Tucker.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bowen* do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Aaron Kitchel, Esq. appeared in the House, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn, he took his Seat.

Mr. *Bowen* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Mr. *Camp*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for granting an annual Salary to the Secretary of this State, in Lieu of his Fees on the Commissions of Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for supporting the Government of the State of *New-Jersey*, to commence the eighth Day of *October*, 1782, and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October*, 1783,' was read a second Time; whereupon,

The House resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill; and, after some Time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Camp*, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee had gone through the Matters to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions, which he was ready to report whenever the House would please to receive the same:

Ordered, That the said Report be made To-morrow Morning.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, November 27, 1782.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal an Act for granting an annual Salary to the Secretary of this State, in Lieu of his Fees on the Commissions of Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, Mr. *Camp* reported the Resolutions of the Committee on the Bill for the Support of Government, as follows:

Resolved, That in and by the said Bill, when passed into a Law, there be paid to His Excellency *William Livingston*, Esq. Governor of this State, at the Rate of Six Hundred Pounds per Annum; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Mr. Blanch,
Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Woodruff,
Mr. Conger,
Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Schuurman,
Mr. Longstreet,
Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Shreve,

Yeas.

Mr. Hugg,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Starke,
Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Ewing.

Nays.

Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Camp,
Mr. Garrits,
Mr. Combs,
Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Lambert,

Nays.

Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Martin,
Mr. Hankinso,
who voted for £. 550.
Mr. Sinnickson,
who voted for £. 650.

To the Honourable *David Brearley*, Esq. Chief-Justice of this State, at the Rate of Three Hundred Pounds per Annum; to which the House agreed.

To the Honourable *Isaac Smith*, Esq. Second, and to the Honourable *John Cleves-Symmes*, Esq. Third Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, at the Rate of *One Hundred and Fifty Pounds* per Annum ; to which the House agreed.

To *William Paterfon*, Esq. Attorney-General of this State, at the Rate of *Twenty Pounds* per Annum ; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Hugg,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Camp,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Ewing.
Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Kitchel,		
Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Bowen,		
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Van-Campen,		
Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Hankinson.		

To *Elisha Boudinot*, Esq. Clerk of the Circuits of this State, or to the Clerk of the Circuits for the Time being, the Sum of *Fifteen Pounds* per Annum ; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto ? It was carried in the Negative.

To *John Stevens*, jun. Esq. Treasurer of the State for the Time being, at the Rate of *One Hundred and Fifty Pounds* per Annum ; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Fenimore,	who voted for £. 120.
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Combs,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Hugg,	who voted for £. 100.
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sinnickson,	
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Baker,	
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ewing,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Bowen,	who voted for £. 200.	
Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Van-Campen,		
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Martin,		
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Hankinson.		
Mr. Sharp,			

To *James Ewing*, Esq. Auditor of Accounts of this State, or to the Auditor of Accounts for the Time being, at the Rate of *One Hundred and Twenty Pounds* per Annum ; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Blanch,	who voted for £. 200.
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Henderson,	} who voted for £. 150.
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Fenimore,	
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Shreve,	
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Hugg,	
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Hall,	} who voted for £. 8c.
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Sinnickson,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Hankinson.	Mr. Whilden,	
Mr. Sharp,		Mr. Baker,	
		Mr. Ewing,	
		Mr. Martin,	
		Mr. Longstreet,	
		Mr. Tucker,	

To each of the Justices of the Supreme Court of this State, for attending the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol-Delivery, the Sum of *Ten Pounds* for each Court ; to which the House agreed.

To each of the Delegates in Congress, the Sum of *Twenty-five Shillings* per Day, for

for the Time they shall respectively attend ; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Woodruff,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Shreve,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Hugg,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Hankinson.	Mr. Ewing,
			Mr. Martin.

who voted for 30 *Shill.*

To each of the Members of the Council, and to each of the Members of the General Assembly, the Sum of *Ten Shillings* per Day, for the Time they shall attend at this or any other Sitting of the General Assembly ; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Bowen.
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Dunham,	who voted for 2 <i>Shill.</i>
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Cook,	
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Starke,	
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Ewing,	
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Martin.	
Mr. Bunn,			

To the Clerk of the Council the Sum of *Fourteen Shillings* per Day for the Time he shall have respectively attended at this or any other Sitting of the General Assembly ; and also the Sum of *Four-pence* per Sheet, reckoning ninety Words to the Sheet, for entering the Minutes of the Council and of the Joint-Meeting fair in the Journals, and at a like Rate for a Copy thereof for the Printer ; to which the House agreed.

To the Clerk of the Assembly the Sum of *Fourteen Shillings* per Day for the Time he shall have attended at this or any other Sitting of the General Assembly ; and also the Sum of *Four-pence* per Sheet, reckoning ninety Words to the Sheet, for entering the Minutes fair in the Journals, and at a like Rate for a Copy thereof and of the Laws for the Printer ; to which the House agreed.

To *Isaac Collins*, or any other Printer, who shall be employed to print the Journals and Laws, such Sum or Sums as the Honourable *Ephraim Harris*, Esquire, *Caleb Camp*, *Thomas Fenimore*, *Samuel Tucker* and *John Combs*, Esquires, or any three of them, shall agree to be paid for the same ; to which the House agreed.

To the Sergeant at Arms who shall attend the Council, such Sum as the President or Vice-President shall agree upon and certify under his Hand to be due for such Service ; to which the House agreed.

To the Doorkeeper of the Council the Sum of *Five Shillings* per Day ; to which the House agreed.

To the Doorkeeper of the Assembly the Sum of *Five Shillings* per Day ; to which the House agreed.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for supporting the Government of the State of *New-Jersey*, to commence the eighth Day of *October*, 1782, and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October*, 1783 ; ' and having gone through the same,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for granting an annual Salary to the Secretary of this State, in Lieu of his Fees on ' the

' the Commissions of Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.
Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Camp,
Mr. Woodruff,
Mr. Garritse,
Mr. Conger,
Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Longstreet,

Yeas.
Mr. Hall,
Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Tucker,

Yeas.
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Starke,
Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Martin,
Mr. Hankinson.

Nays.
Mr. Blanch,
Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Shreve,
Mr. Hugg.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Hendrickson do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Hendrickson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act for appointing Commissioners to make Partition of a certain Tract of Land in the County of *Essex*, commonly known by the Name of *Ashfield's* Tract,' was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the Title of the said Bill? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.
Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Conger,
Mr. Combs,
Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Hendrickson,
Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Longstreet,
Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Shreve,
Mr. Hugg,

Nays.
Mr. Hall,
Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Sinnamon,
Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Starke,
Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Hankinson.

Yeas.
Mr. Blanch,
Mr. Camp,
Mr. Woodruff,
Mr. Garritse,
Mr. Schuurman,
Mr. Cooper,

Yeas.
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Martin.

Ordered, That the said Bill do lie on the Table.

A Petition from Colonel *Joseph Haight*, setting forth the Injuries he has sustained, and the Losses he is still exposed to by Reason of his having hired a Number of Substitutes, agreeably to a Law passed the 2d of *June*, 1779; that the Relief afforded by the Legislature on his former Application for that Purpose has not proved fully adequate, and praying that further Provision may be made for his Relief, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present the Draught of a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

Mr. Henderson, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, for the Purpose of revising the Compilation of Laws done by Mr. *Wilson*, reported as follows:

That they have carefully inspected and examined the Compilation of the Laws performed by *Peter Wilson*, Esquire; that they approve the Method observed in the said Work, together with the Comments made thereon; and are of Opinion, that the Work is performed with a great Degree of Accuracy and Judgment; and that the speedy Publication of the said Compilation will be of general Utility to the Publick.

THEO. ELMER,
THOMAS HENDERSON.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intitled, An Act to secure the Profits of Lands upon the Frontiers of the State, to the Owners respectively, who have been compelled to abandon the same,' was read a second Time:

A Motion was made to strike out the following Words after the Word repealed

ed in the first Section, viz. ' throughout the different Counties of this State, except the County of *Monmouth* ;' on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whildea</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderfon</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,
Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schaurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> .		
Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,			

The House having gone through the said Bill,
Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The House adjourned till *Friday* Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, November 29, 1782.

The House met.

Mr. *Covenhoven* returned and took his Seat.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ' A supplemental Act to the Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction,' was read and compared ;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Baker* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

Mr. *Baker* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Auditor of Accounts appeared in the House, and reported the State of fundry Accounts, and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hall* have Leave of Absence during the ensuing Week ; that Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Cooper* have Leave of Absence until *Monday* next.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Mr. *Henderfon*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to repeal the several Acts therein named ;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Accounts reported by the Auditor, and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, November 30, 1782.

The House met.

Mr. *Suidam* returned and took his Seat.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Accounts reported by the Auditor, and having gone through the same, and it appearing by the State of the said Accounts that the following Sums are due from the State to *Elias Woodruff*, Esq. late Commissary of Military Stores for this State, the Sum of *One Hundred and Eighty-four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Three-pence*, being the Balance of his Account in Specie.

Peter-Barne! Shaffer, Esq. the Sum of *Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine Pounds*
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Nine Shillings and Seven-pence, Continental Money, on the 24th Day of *October*, 1778, equal in Value to *One Hundred and Sixty-nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Nine-pence*, Specie, being the Amount of his Account of Clothing purchased for the Nine Months Men, in the Year 1778.

Colonel *Asber Holmes*, one of the Commissioners for paying Bounty to the Five Months Men raised in the Year 1776, the Sum of *Six Pounds Ten Shillings*, in Specie, being the Balance of his Account.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to discharge the same.

And it appearing by the said Report, that the following Sums are due from the State to *James Hamilton*, Commissary of Military Stores for this State, the Sum of *Thirteen Pounds Twelve Shillings and Five-pence*, being the Balance of his Account in Specie, exhibited to the 25th *November* Instant.

Cornelius Harring, Agent for taking Charge of the forfeited Estates in the County of *Bergen*, the Sum of *Twenty-seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Four-pence*, in Specie, being the Balance of his Account exhibited to the 15th *October* last.

Resolved, That the Auditor be directed to give them Credit for the said Balances in their future Accounts with the State.

And it appearing further by the said Report, that the following Sums are due to the State from *William Kelsey*, Esquire, late Paymaster to the Militia for the Counties of *Cumberland* and *Cape-May*, the Sum of *Three Hundred and Seventy-nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and One Penny*, Continental, on the 23d Day of *September* 1781, equal in Value to *Two Pounds Ten Shillings and Seven-pence* in Specie.

John Sparks and *Samuel Kaighn*, Commissioners for taking Charge of and selling the forfeited Estates in the County of *Gloucester*, the Sum of *One Thousand One Hundred and Three Pounds One Shilling and Two-pence*, in Specie, being the Balance of their Account continued from the Settlement in *June* last, including the same.

Abraham Brower, Agent for the Recruiting Service in the County of *Bergen*, the Sum of *Forty-five Pounds Eleven Shillings and Seven-pence*, in Specie, being the Balance of his Account.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to collect the same agreeably to Law.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tucker* do carry the said Accounts and Resolutions to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from the *West-Jersey* Proprietors and others, praying for Leave to present the Draught of a Bill to enable the said Proprietors finally to ascertain the Line of Partition between the Eastern and Western Division of the State of *New-Jersey*, &c. were read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the Petitioners have Leave to present the Draught of a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition at the next Sitting of the Legislature? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.

Mr. *Blanch*,
Mr. *Outwater*,
Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Camp*,
Mr. *Woodruff*,
Mr. *Garritse*,
Mr. *Suidam*,
Mr. *Conger*,
Mr. *Combs*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,
Mr. *Hendrickson*,

Nays.

Mr. *Schuurman*,
Mr. *Longstreet*,
Mr. *Shreve*,
Mr. *Sharp*,
Mr. *Baker*,
Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Fawing*,
Mr. *Borren*.

Yeas.

Mr. *Henderson*,
Mr. *Fenimore*,
Mr. *Sinnickson*,
Mr. *Whilden*,
Mr. *Townsend*,
Mr. *Lambert*,

Yeas.

Mr. *Dunham*,
Mr. *Tucker*,
Mr. *Van-Campen*,
Mr. *Martin*,
Mr. *Hankinson*.

The Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Town of *New-Brunswick*, praying the Establishment of a Company of Artillery in the said Town, was read a second Time, and committed to Mr. *Combs* and Mr. *Suidam* to prepare the Draught of a Bill for the said Purpose.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal the forty-first Section of an Act, intituled, 'An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,' passed *March* 11th, 1774, was read a second Time and debated.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Conger* have Leave of Absence until *Tuesday* next.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Petition from *James Slover* and *Asber Besset*, of *South-Amboy*, praying that they may be relieved from the Payment of the Expences of their Subsistence whilst imprisoned at *Burlington*, &c. was read a second Time, and ordered to be filed.

Mr. *Sinnickson*, from the Committee to whom was re-committed the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' reported the same with sundry Amendments; which Bill and Amendments were read, and the Consideration thereof postponed.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Morris*, praying for a Law to exempt Salt, passing in or through this State, from Seizure on any Pretence whatever, was read; on the Question, Whether the said Petition do lie on the Table? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> .	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .
Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,			

The House adjourned till Monday Morning nine of the Clock.

Monday, December 2, 1782.

The House met.

A Petition from the Ministers, Elders and Deacons of the Dutch Reformed Protestant Congregation of *New-Shannick*, in the Township of *Hillsborough*, and County of *Somerjet*, praying that a Law may pass to confirm the Charter of Incorporation granted the said Society under the Government of the King of *Great-Britain*.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present the Draught of a Bill at the next Sitting, agreeably to the Prayer of the said Petition.

A Petition from five Persons who have served as Soldiers in the Line of this State for the Term of three Years, praying that a Law may pass to entitle them to the Depreciation of their Pay while in the said Service; was read, and ordered to be filed.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Morris*, praying an Alteration in the present established Scale of Depreciation, was read, and ordered to be filed.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the forty-first Section of the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,' passed *March 11, 1774*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> .	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> .
Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,			

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The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act to secure the Profits of Land upon the Frontiers of the State to the Owners respectively, who have been compelled to abandon the same,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Van-Campen.
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Schuurman,	
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Bowen,		
Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Martin,		
Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Hankinson,		
Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Speaker.		

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the Support of the Government of the State of *New-Jersey*, to commence the eighth Day of *October*, 1782, 'and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October*, 1783,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Camp,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Woodruff,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Covenhoven,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Hendrickson,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Hankinson.	Mr. Ewing.
Mr. Schuurman,			

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said three several Bills last read and compared.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Tucker reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Henderson, from the Committee appointed to examine the Laws of the State for recruiting the Army, and to report their Opinion thereon; reported as follows: **T**HAT they have examined the Laws now in Force for recruiting and completing the Quota of Troops belonging to this State, in the Service of the United States; and are of Opinion, that the Act, intituled, 'An Act to raise by voluntary Enlistment 450 Men for completing the Quota of Troops belonging to 'this State, in the Service of the United States,' passed the 25th Day of *June*, 1781, is sufficient for the Purpose, provided the several Officers therein appointed to the necessary Services of recruiting were supplied with Sums of Money adequate there-to.

By Order of the Committee,
THOMAS HENDERSON.

To which the House agreed.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act to erect and establish Courts in the several Counties in this Colony for the Trial of small Causes, and to repeal the 'former Act for that Purpose,' reported the same with sundry Amendments; and the Title being altered to 'An Act to compel the Attendance of Witnesses and Jurors at the Courts established in this State for the Trial of Causes cognizable before a single Justice of the Peace;' which Bill was read, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Joseph Ellis, Esq. appeared, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn, he took his Seat.

Agreeably to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of _____ in the State of *New-Jersey*,' and, after some Time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Camp*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had not agreed on the general Principles of the Business referred to them, and wish to be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Committee be discharged.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Martin*.

'Ordered, _____ Council-Chamber, December 2, 1782.'

'THAT Mr. *Martin* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intitled, "An Act authorizing the Supreme Court to grant Bills of Divorce," and request their Concurrence therein.'

Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to repeal the several Acts therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday, December 3, 1782.

The House met.

A Petition from *David Olden*, Agent for taking Charge of and leasing the Estates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain*, lying in the County of *Middlesex*, was read, setting forth sundry Deficiencies in the Law by which he is appointed, and suggesting the Propriety of passing a Law to enable the Agents to proceed to the Sale of the Real Estates throughout the several Counties of this State;

Whereupon,

A Motion was made by Mr. *Henderson*, seconded by Mr. *Covenhoven*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare the Draught of a Bill to enable the Agents of the respective Counties in this State to proceed to the Sale of such Lands as have been or may be confiscated therein; which Motion being opposed as out of Order, a Bill of that Import having been negatived by the House on the 25th Ultimo; on the Question, Whether the said Motion is out of Order or not? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,
Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,
Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,
Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> .
Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,			

Ordered, That the said Petition be committed to the Committee appointed on the 25th Ultimo, to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Act, intitled, 'An Act for taking Charge of and leasing the Real Estates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain* lying within this State.'

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of _____ in the State of *New-Jersey*,' was read a second Time;

A Motion was made to insert in the Blank of the Title to the said Bill the Words

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'One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds;' on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Schuurman,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Longstreet,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Camp,	Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hankinson.	Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Ewing.
Mr. Lambert,			

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Clark.

'Ordered, Council-Chamber, December 3, 1782.

'THAT Mr. Clark do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for granting an annual Salary to the Secretary of this State, in Lieu of his Fees on the Commissions of Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers," is rejected by this House unanimously.'

A Message from the Council by Mr. Cripps.

'Council-Chamber, December 3, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Consideration the Accounts reported by the Auditor, accompanied with several Resolutions sent from the House of Assembly on the second Instant for Concurrence.

'Resolved, That the House approve of the said Accounts, and concur in the said Resolutions.'

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds in the State of New-Jersey.'

An Amendment was moved to insert the following Words immediately after the Word *America* in the first Section, viz. 'and Bills of Credit issued on the Faith of this State;' on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Amendment? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Camp,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Starke.
Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Bowen,		
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Van-Campen,		
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Hankinson.		
Mr. Sharp,			

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Mr. Camp and Mr. Hendrickson be a Committee to prepare the Draught of a Bill to levy a Tax in Bills of Credit issued on the Faith of this State, for the Purpose of sinking the same agreeably to Law.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Wednesday, December 4, 1782.

The House met.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Hand*.

'Ordered,

Council-Chamber, December 4, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Hand* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, "An Act to revive and continue the Act, intituled, An Act for making Process in Courts of Equity effectual against Mortgagors who abscond and cannot be served therewith, or who refuse to appear," and request their Concurrence therein ;'

Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *Ephraim Martin, William Southworth* and others, was read, setting forth that they were together with *Joseph Barton* appointed Managers by an Act to enable sundry Persons, Proprietors and Possessors of certain Lands and Meadows, lying upon the *Walkill*, in the County of *Suffex*, commonly called the drowned Land, to drain the same, and for other Purposes therein mentioned ; that the said Managers, to enable themselves to discharge the Duties on them enjoined by said Law, borrowed of *William Wickham, Esq.* £. 500, for which they executed a Bond in their own Names ; that the said *Barton* had received from the Proprietors the Sum of £. 500 and upwards, to enable him to discharge the said Bond ; that the said *Barton*, instead of discharging the said Bond, had fraudulently converted the same to his own Use, since which he has joined the Enemy, and his Estate forfeited to the Use of this State ; and praying that a Law may pass to empower them to attach the Estate of the said *Joseph Barton*, and to recover therefrom a Sufficiency to discharge the said Bond, or that the Legislature will grant such other Relief as may appear just and reasonable.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present the Draught of a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition at the next Sitting of the Legislature, they previously advertising their Intention and the Purport of their Petition, for at least three Weeks in each of the News-Papers of this State.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal the several Acts therein mentioned,' was read and compared,

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to compel the Attendance of Witnesses and Jurors at the Courts established in this State, for the Trial of Causes cognizable before a single Justice of the Peace,' was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garrisse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> .
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

Two Petitions from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Hunterdon*, was read, praying that a Law may pass to deprive those Persons who have Soldiers' Notes from receiving from the Publick any more or a larger Sum therefor than they can make appear that the Soldier received for the same ; and that the Legislature would so far reduce the Salaries of the Civil List, that no Officer shall be permitted to draw so much Money from the Treasury as to add One Shilling to his private Fortune ; and that they would remonstrate to Congress in the warmest Manner against the Proceedings of the State of *Virginia*, with Respect to the unappropriated, or what is commonly called Crown Lands.

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds*, in the State of *New-Jersey*,' and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

A Memorial from *Abraham Winner*, Contractor for the Guards of *Burlington* and *Gloucester* Counties, accompanied with an Order from *Azariah Dunham*, late Superintendent of Purchases, on the Treasurer, in his Favour for £. 201 7 0, and praying that the Legislature would order the same discharged.

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time.

'The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday, December 5, 1782.

The House met.

Mr. *Camp* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds*, in the State of *New-Jersey*,' and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds* in the State of *New-Jersey*.'

A Motion was made that the Sum of *66,000 Dollars*, for the Purpose of paying the Interest on Loan-Office Certificates and other liquidated Debts, due from the United States to the Subjects of this State, should be reserved out of the last Payment of the said Tax; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Motion? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Longstreet*,
Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Ellis*,
Mr. *Sharp*,
Mr. *Sinnickson*,
Mr. *Whilden*,
Mr. *Townsend*,

Yeas.

Mr. *Baker*,
Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Tucker*,
Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Bowen*,
Mr. *Van-Campen*,
Mr. *Hankinson*.

Nays.

Mr. *Blanch*,
Mr. *Outwater*,
Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Woodruff*,
Mr. *Garrise*,
Mr. *Suidam*,
Mr. *Henderson*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,

Nays.

Mr. *Hendrickson*,
Mr. *Schuurman*,
Mr. *Fenimore*,
Mr. *Shreve*,
Mr. *Dunham*,
Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Ewing*.

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Reading*.

'*Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, December 5, 1782.

'**T**HAT Mr. *Reading* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal the several Acts therein named," is passed by this House without Amendment; and also carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, "An Act to compel the Attendance of Witnesses and Jurors at the Courts established in this State, for the Trial of Causes cognizable before a single Justice of the Peace," with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments; Which Bill and Amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill with the Amendments made thereto be re-engrossed.

The Representation from *Isaac Halfey*, Paymaster to the Militia of the County of *Essex*, was read a second Time; and the said *Isaac Halfey*, together with the Auditor attending, were called on and heard on the Subject; whereupon,

Resolved, That the Sum of *Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight-pence*, Continental, Part of the Sum disallowed in the said Settlement

Settlement, be allowed to the said *Isaac Halfey*, at a Value equal to *Seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six-pence*, in Specie; and that the Auditor be directed to credit the said *Halfey's* Account current with the above Sum.

Ordered, That Mr. *Woodruff* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, December 6, 1782.

The House met.

Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Reynolds* returned and took their Seats.

A Petition from *John Logan* and others, of the County of *Morris*, was read, and ordered to be filed.

Mr. *Tucker*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to secure to *Thomas Riché*, of the County of *Bucks*, in the Commonwealth of *Pennsylvania*, the Possession of certain Lands therein mentioned;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Fenimore*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Recovery of certain Monies due for hiring Substitutes;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds*, in the State of *New-Jersey*;' and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act more effectually to compel the Attendance of Witnesses and Jurors at the Courts established in this State, for the Trial of Causes cognizable before a single Justice of the Peace,' was read and compared,

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kitchel* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Mr. *Kitchel* reported, That he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy;' on the Question, Whether the first Section do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,			Mr. <i>Bowen</i> .

On the Question, Whether the 7th Section do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Mr. *Blanch*,
Mr. *Outwater*,
Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Suidam*,
Mr. *Combs*,
Mr. *Henderson*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,
Mr. *Hendrickson*,
Mr. *Schuurman*,
Mr. *Longstreet*,
Mr. *Shreve*,

Yeas.

Mr. *Reynolds*,
Mr. *Hugg*,
Mr. *Ellis*,
Mr. *Sharp*,
Mr. *Sinnickson*,
Mr. *Tucker*,
Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Van-Campen*,
Mr. *Hankinson*.

Nays.

Mr. *Camp*,
Mr. *Woodruff*,
Mr. *Garritse*,
Mr. *Fenimore*,
Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Whilden*,

Nays.

Mr. *Townsend*,
Mr. *Baker*,
Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Dunham*,
Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Bowen*.

The House having gone through the said Bill,
Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

Mr. *Woodruff* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Hendrickson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for raising the Sum of *Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds* in Bills of Credit, issued on the Faith of this State;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till *Monday* Morning nine of the Clock.

Monday, December 9, 1782.

The House met.

Mr. *Conger* returned and took his Seat.

A Representation and Memorial from *Joseph Lewis*, late Contractor of the County of *Morris*, was read, praying an Order upon the Treasurer for £. 514, a Balance due him on the Settlement of his Accounts as Contractor.

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time.

A Petition from *David Paul*, of the County of *Gloucester*, was read, and ordered a second Reading with the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to ascertain the Value of Debts due to the Inhabitants of this State from certain Fugitives,' &c.

A Petition from *Thomas Hewett*, of the County of *Gloucester*, praying Compensation for his Services as Crier to the Sales of forfeited Estates in the County of *Gloucester*, was read, and ordered to be filed.

A Petition from *Charles Barclay*, of the County of *Middlesex*, setting forth the Loss he has sustained by receiving Continental Money for a Debt due him in hard Money from *Daniel Voorhees*, and praying that the Legislature would pass a Law to oblige the Estate of the said *Voorhees* to make him Compensation for said Damages, was read, and ordered to be filed.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Cumberland*, stating sundry Difficulties with Regard to the Payment of Taxes, was read, and ordered to be filed.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Mr. *Blanch*,
Mr. *Outwater*,
Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Suidam*,
Mr. *Conger*,
Mr. *Combs*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,
Mr. *Hendrickson*,
Mr. *Schuurman*,
Mr. *Longstreet*,

Yeas.

Mr. *Reynolds*,
Mr. *Hugg*,
Mr. *Sharp*,
Mr. *Sinnickson*,
Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Van-Campen*,
Mr. *Martin*,
Mr. *Hankinson*.

Nays.

Mr. *Camp*,
Mr. *Woodruff*,
Mr. *Garritse*,
Mr. *Fenimore*,
Mr. *Ellis*,
Mr. *Whilden*,
Mr. *Townsend*,

Nays.

Mr. *Baker*,
Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Dunham*,
Mr. *Tucker*,
Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Bowen*.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The

The House met.

Mr. *Camp*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to release *John Gould*, late Collector of the 'Precinct of *Acquackanunck*, in the County of *Essex*, from the Payment of a Sum of 'publick Money taken by Robbers;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Carle*.

'Council-Chamber, December 9, 1782.

'THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly of the sixth Instant, relative to the Allowance of £. 7 14 6, in 'Specie, to *Isaac Halfey*, heretofore disallowed in the Settlement of his Accounts, 'Resolved, That the House do concur therein.'

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Recovery of certain Monies due for hiring 'Substitutes,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to secure to *Thomas Riché*, of the County of *Bucks*, 'in the Commonwealth of *Pennsylvania*, the Possession of certain Lands therein 'mentioned,' was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the Title of the said Bill? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> .
Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .		

Ordered, That the said Bill do lie on the Table.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tuesday, December 10, 1782.

The House met.

Mr. *Combs*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intituled, 'An 'Act more effectually to prevent the Waste of Timber in this State, and to repeal 'the former Acts for that Purpose,' reported the same with sundry Amendments; which Bill and Amendments were read, and debated; on the Question, Whether the same be engrossed? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i>	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	Mr. <i>Martin</i> .

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the 'Sum of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds, in the State of *New-Jersey*,' and, after having gone through the same,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act authorizing the Supreme Court to grant Bills of 'Divorce,' was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows: Nays.

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Camp,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Woodruff,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Conger,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Covenhoven,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Schuurman,
Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Hankinso.	Mr. Longstreet,
Mr. Ellis,			Mr. Reynolds,
			Mr. Hugg,
			Mr. Dunham.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, December 11, 1782.

The House met.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Township of *New-Town*, in the County of *Gloucester*, was read, praying that a Law may pass to direct the Roads in the said Township to be repaired by Hire.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper, Mr. Hugg and Mr. Ellis, be a Committee to prepare and present the Draught of a Bill at the next Sitting for that Purpose, previously advertising a Copy of this Order in three of the most publick Places in the said Township.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds*, in the State of *New-Jersey*,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Woodruff,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Hankinso.	Mr. Bowen.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Covenhoven do carry the said Bill to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Covenhoven reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to revive and continue the Act, intituled, An Act for making Process in Courts of Equity effectual against Mortgagers who abscond and cannot be served therewith, or who refuse to appear,’ was read a second Time, and debated;

Ordered, That the same be read a third Time.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Elmer.

‘*Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, December 11, 1782.

‘**T**HAT Mr. Elmer do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, “An Act to repeal the forty-first Section of the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,” passed *March 11th, 1774*; and the Bill, intituled, “An Act to provide for the Support of the Government of the State of *New-Jersey*, to commence the eighth Day of *October, 1782*, and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October, 1783*,” are rejected by this House, the latter unanimously; and that the Bill, intituled, “An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act to secure the Profits of Land upon the Frontiers of this State,

‘ to

‘ to the Owners respectively, who have been compelled to abandon the same,” is
 ‘ passed by this House without Amendment.’

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for raising the Sum of *Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds*, in Bills of Credit, issued on the Faith of this State,’ was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Fell.

Council-Chamber, December 11, 1782.

‘ **W**HEREAS considerable Arrearages of Pay remain due to many of the
 ‘ Militia of this State, for Services done at different Periods of Time, for
 ‘ Payment whereof no particular Provision hath yet been made ; and the Legis-
 ‘ lature being desirous that some sufficient Mode be adopted for discharging the
 ‘ same ; therefore,

‘ *Resolved*, That the several Militia Paymasters of this State be directed and
 ‘ required to proceed, without Delay, to call upon the Officers of the Militia,
 ‘ within the respective Counties for which they are appointed, to make out and
 ‘ produce to them authenticated Payrolls of all the Services done by the Militia,
 ‘ for which Payment hath not already been made ; which Payrolls, or the
 ‘ Amount thereof, when obtained, the said Paymasters are severally required to
 ‘ lay before the Legislature at their next Sitting, together with Accounts of their
 ‘ extra Expences in collecting the same, for Allowance and Payment ;’

Which Message was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday, December 12, 1782.

The House met.

Mr. Hall returned, and took his Seat.

A Petition from the Widow and Children of the late *Jonathan Hampton*, Esq. of the County of *Essex*, deceased, was read, setting forth that the said *Jonathan Hampton*, Esq. had, by his Last Will and Testament, ordered that his whole Real Estate should be sold, and empowered the Executors therein named to dispose thereof ; that the Executors therein named have since deceased, except one who, as surviving Executor, has not sufficient Power to sell and dispose of the said Estate, and praying that a Law may pass appointing Commissioners to sell and dispose of the same, and to appropriate the Monies arising therefrom, as in the said Will is directed ;

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, An Act for making Process in Courts of Equity effectual against Mortgagors who abscond and cannot be served therewith, or who refuse to appear,’ was read a third Time ;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Recovery of certain Monies due for the Hire of Substitutes,’ was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Camp,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Martin.
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dunham,	
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Lambert,		
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Van-Campen,		
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Hankinso.		
Mr. Schurman,			

O

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hall* do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Hall* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from Col. *Jacob Hyer*, read on the 11th Day of *November* last, was read a second Time ;

Whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Combs*, Mr. *Conger* and Mr. *Suidam*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in the Draught of a Bill for the Relief of the Petitioner.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Henderson*, seconded by Mr. *Cook*, for Leave to present a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of the State of *New-Jersey*, to commence the eighth Day of 'October, 1782, and to end the second Tuesday in October, 1783 ;' on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .
Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> .		
Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,			

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Hunterdon*, praying that State Money may be received in the Payment of Taxes at the current Rate of Exchange between that and hard Money ;

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time with the Tax-Bill before the House.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Henderson*, seconded by Mr. *Cooper*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare the Draught of a Bill to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State for the ensuing Year ; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Bowen</i> .

Whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderson*, Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Boyd*, be a Committee for the above Purpose.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Township of *Great-Egg-Harbour* and *Galloway*,

Galloway, in the County of *Gloucester*, recommending *Nehemiah Morfs* as a fit Person to have the Command of a Guard on the Frontiers of the said County, was read, and committed to the Committee last appointed.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Essex*, was read, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that the Election may be held for Members of the Legislature, Sheriffs and Coroners, at *Springfield* and *Vauxhall* in said County, instead of *Newark* and *Elizabeth-Town*; and praying that the Law for voting *viva voce* may be continued.

Ordered, That the said Petition be committed to the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to regulate Elections.

Mr. *Combs*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to establish a Company of Artillery in the City of *New-Brunswick*;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, December 13, 1782.

The House met.

A Certificate of an adjudged Allowance from the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace of the County of *Middlesex*, in Favour of Captain *Thomas Combs*, a disabled Captain of the *Middlesex* Militia, and wounded while in the Service of the United States, under the Command of General *Maxwell*, was read, and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said Captain *Thomas Combs*, for the Sum of *Ten Shillings* per Month from the 4th *April* 1777, during his natural Life.

A Certificate of an adjudged Allowance from the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace of the County of *Middlesex*, in Favour of *Mary Pain*, Widow of Captain *John Pain*, who was killed in the Service of the United States, was read, allowing the said Widow *Twenty Shillings* per Month; on the Question, Whether the House approve of the said Certificate, and will order a Warrant to issue thereon? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,
Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinſon</i> .	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> .
Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,			

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *Mary Pain* for the said Sum of *Twenty Shillings* per Month, from the 25th Day of *September* 1781, during her Widowhood.

A Certificate of an adjudged Allowance by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*, in Favour of *Phebe Marſh*, Widow of *Joshua Marſh*, killed in the Service of the United States, was read, and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *Phebe Marſh* for the Sum of *Fifteen Shillings* per Month, from the 25th Day of *September* 1781, during her Widowhood.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the Payment of the ſeveral Officers of the Government of the State of *New-Jerſey*, to commence the eighth Day of *October*, 1782, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October*, 1783,' was read a ſecond Time; on the Queſtion, Whether the Houſe agree to allow *Six Hundred and Fifty Pounds*

Pounds to His Excellency the Governor ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Woodruff,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Covenhoven,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Schuurman,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hugg,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Hankinso,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Longstreet,			Mr. Cooper,
			Mr. Ewing.

On the Question, Whether the Governor be allowed *Six Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds* per Annum ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Conger,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Ewing.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Hankinso,		
Mr. Sharp,			

On the Question, Whether the House agree to allow the Governor *Six Hundred Pounds* per Annum ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Covenhoven,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Hugg,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Hankinso,	Mr. Townsend,
			Mr. Cook,
			Mr. Kitchel,
			Mr. Starke,
			Mr. Ewing.

On the Question, Whether the House agree to allow the Honourable *David Brearley, Esq.* *Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds* per Annum ? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On the Question, Whether the Honourable *Isaac Smith, Esq.* Second Justice of the Supreme Court, be allowed *One Hundred and Fifty Pounds* per Annum ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Camp,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Ewing.
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Reynolds,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Hugg,	
Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ellis,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Hankinso,		
Mr. Hall,			

On the Question, Whether the Honourable *John Cleves-Symmes, Esq.* Third Justice of the Supreme Court, be allowed *One Hundred and Fifty Pounds* per Annum ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Covenhoven,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Shreve,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Hugg,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Conger,	Townsend,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ewing.
Mr. Combs,	Baker,	Mr. Hankinso,	
Mr. Bunn,			

On the Question, Whether the Attorney-General be allowed *Twenty-one Pounds* per Annum? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> .
Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .		
Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,			

On the Question, Whether the Words 'to *Elisba Boudinot*, Esq. Clerk of the Circuits, or to the Clerk of the Circuits for the Time being, at the Rate of *Pounds* per Annum,' be struck out? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> .
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .		

On the Question, Whether the Treasurer be allowed the Sum of *One Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds* per Annum? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On the Question, Whether *James Ewing*, Esq. Auditor of Accounts, be allowed *One Hundred and Fifty Pounds* per Annum? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,
Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,
Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,			Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> .

On the Question, Whether the first Section do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,
Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> .

On the Question, Whether the Delegates in Congress be allowed *Thirty Shillings* per Day? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Camp,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Conger,	Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Henderfon,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Van-Campen.
Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Sharp,	
Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Hankinſon.	Mr. Sinnickſon,	
Mr. Hugg,			

On the Question, Whether the Members of the Aſſembly be allowed *Ten Shillings* per Day? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Longſtreet,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Combs,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Bowen.
Mr. Henderfon,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Martin,	
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Hankinſon.	

The Houſe having gone through the ſaid Bill,
Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the Payment of the ſeveral Officers of the Government of the State of *New-Jerſey*, to commence the eighth Day of *October*, 1782, and to end the ſecond *Tueſday* in *October*, 1783,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the ſame do paſs? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Longſtreet,	Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Suidam,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Combs,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Henderfon,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Hankinſon.	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Schuurman,			Mr. Ewing,
			Mr. Bowen,
			Mr. Van-Campen,
			Mr. Martin.

Ordered, That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to eſtabliſh a Company of Artillery in the City of *New-Brunſwick*,' was read a ſecond Time, and ordered to be engroſſed.

The Houſe took into Conſideration the Reſolution ſent from the Council the 11th Inſtant by Mr. Fell, for Concurrence,

Reſolved, That the Houſe do concur in the ſaid Reſolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Bunn do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to releaſe *John Gould*, late Collector of the Precinct of *Acquackanunck*, in the County of *Effex*, from the Payment of a Sum of publick Money taken by Robbers,' was read a ſecond Time; on the Question, Whether the Houſe agree to the Title of the ſaid Bill? It was carried in the Negative,
Nays.

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,
Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garritse</i> .
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	
Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,		

Ordered, That the said Bill do lie on the Table.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Township of *Lower Penn's Neck*, in the County of *Salem*, praying Leave to present the Draught of a Bill to enable the Owners of a certain Body of Marsh situate in said Township, to erect a Dam, Bank and Waterworks, to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same, was read,

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickson* have Leave to present the Draught of a Bill for the said Purpose.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, December 14, 1782.

The House met.

Mr. *Ellis* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to establish a Company of Artillery in the City of *New-Brunswick*,' was read and compared,

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Townsend* do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Bunn* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Townsend* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Auditor of Accounts appeared in the House, and reported the State of sundry Accounts, and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. *Woodruff*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for enabling Trustees to sell and dispose of the Real Estate of *Jonathan Hampton*, late of *Elizabeth-Town*, in the County of *Essex*, Esq. deceased, for the Uses and Purposes mentioned therein;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Accounts reported by the Auditor, and having gone through the same, and it appearing by a State of the said Accounts that the Account of *Michael Mount*, one of the Commissioners appointed to purchase Clothing for the Army in the County of *Monmouth*, in a Law passed November 25, 1777; and the Account of *Moore Furman*, Esq. Agent of forfeited and sequestered Estates in the County of *Hunterdon*, ought to stand balanced.

Resolved, That the said Accounts do stand balanced.

And it appearing further by the said Report, that there is a Balance due the State from *Nathaniel Hunt*, Esq. Agent for the recruiting Service in the County of *Hunterdon*, of the Sum of £. 547 5 0 in Specie; and from *Samuel Forman*, *Kenneth Hankinson*, *Joseph Lawrence* and *Jacob Wikoff*, Esqrs. Commissioners for taking Charge

Charge of and selling the forfeited Estates in the County of *Monmouth*, the Sum of £. 639 11 8;

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to collect the same agreeably to Law.

And it appearing likewise by the said Report, that there is due from the State to *Isaac Halfey*, Paymaster to the Militia of the County of *Essex*, the Sum of £. 2,352 4 5 in Specie, and £. 652 2 5 in State Money, being the Balances of his Accounts to the first Day of *December* Instant;

Resolved, That the Auditor be directed to pass the said Sums to the Credit of the said *Isaac Halfey* in his Account current.

Ordered, That Mr. *Shreve* do carry the said Accounts and Resolutions to the Council, and request their Concurrence.

Mr. *Sharp*, from the Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of *John Butler*, Esq. Commissioner of forfeited Estates in the County of *Burlington*, and to report thereon; reported as follows,

THAT they have examined the Accounts and Vouchers in the Auditor's Office, and find that every Allowance has been made by the Auditor, which is warranted by Law.

That the Depreciation charged on £. 5,360 17 6, Part of the Money lent to Colonel *William Shreve* contained in said Account, ought to be paid by the Persons who had the Use of the same, and that no further Allowance should be made.

ANTHONY SHARP,
EDWARD BUNN.

To which the House agreed.

Mr. *Sharp*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Memorial from *Elisba Boudinot*, Esq. late Commissary of Prisoners, reported as follows:

THAT the whole Amount of the Monies expended in procuring Necessaries and supplying Prisoners, Inhabitants of this State, which were confined in the City of *New-York*, is only £. 694 8 0; and that *John Covenhoven*, Esq. had received Commissions on £. 516 11 6 of the said Sum at 5 per Cent. and that the Sum of £. 1202 0 0 had been paid as a Compensation for his Services, and for Sealing-Wax and Writing-Paper; therefore your Committee are of Opinion, that no further Allowance ought to be made.

ANTHONY SHARP.
JOHN OUTWATER.

To which the House agreed.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning nine of the Clock.

Monday, December 16, 1782.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for enabling Trustees to sell and dispose of the Real Estate of *Jonathan Hampton*, late of *Elizabeth-Town*, in the County of *Essex*, Esq. deceased, for the Uses and Purposes mentioned therein,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from *John Vleet* and *David Vleet*, of the County of *Suffex*, was read, setting forth that they had purchased a confiscated Estate of the Commissioners of said County, for which they stand indebted to the Publick £. 17,000 0 0 Continental Money, in Value *Three Hundred and Eighty Pounds* Specie; and that they have in their Possession Certificates due from the State; and praying the Legislature to direct the Commissioners to receive the said Certificates for Payment; on the Question, Whether the Prayer of the said Petition be granted? It was carried in the Negative.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for raising the Sum of *Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds* in Bills of Credit, issued on the Faith of this State.'

An Amendment was moved to the Title of the said Bill, to strike out the Words '*Thirty-seven*' and insert the Words '*Twenty-two*;' on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was moved to add the following Words to the Title of the said Bill, viz. 'or in Gold or Silver in Proportion as one is to three of the said Bills of Credit; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Amendment? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Bum,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Hankinson,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Simmickson,	
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Kitchel,		
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Starke.		
Mr. Longstreet,			

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tuesday, December 17, 1782.

The House met.

A Petition from *Eli Elmer*, late a Lieutenant of Artillery of this State, in the Service of the United States, was read, praying Compensation for the Depreciation of his established Pay whilst in the Service.

Ordered, That the same be filed;

A Petition from *Joseph Hugg*, Esq. of the County of *Gloucester*, praying that the State would discharge an Account by him assumed, to be paid to a Blacksmith for shoeing Major *Lee's* Troop of Horse, was read, and ordered to be filed.

A Petition from *Job Shreve* for himself and in Behalf of *Elijah Martin* under his Guardianship, setting forth the Deficiency in the Last Will and Testament of *Thomas Shreve*, late of the County of *Salem*, deceased; and praying Leave to lay a true State of the Case before the Legislature; and that a Law may be passed to amend the said Deficiency.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to appear before the House with the Evidences in Support of his Petition on the first *Tuesday* of the next Sitting, on giving Notice of his Intention to the Parties concerned, and serving them with a Copy of this Order at least three Weeks previous thereto.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable Trustees to sell and dispose of the Real Estate of *Jonathan Hampton*, late of *Elizabeth-Town*, in the County of *Essex*, deceased, for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned,' was read and compared,

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longstreet* do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Longstreet* reported, That he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Warrant entitling *Mary Pain*, Widow of Captain *John Pain*; the Warrant entitling *Phebe Marfb*, Widow of Sergeant *Joshua Marfb*; and the Warrant entitling Captain *Thomas Combs*, severally to receive a Pension from the State, were read, approved and ordered to be signed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Reynolds* do carry the said Warrants to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Reynolds* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Sinnickson*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Meadows, situate in *Lower Penns-Neck*, in the County of *Salem*, adjoining *Delaware River*, to keep in Repair the Banks, Dams and other Waterworks thereof, leading from a Point of fast Land in the Possession of *John Callaban*, to the fast Land in the Possession of *Thomas Thackery*, and to keep the Watercourses of said Meadow open and clear;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Henderson*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Resolution, as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be directed to pay unto Captain *Benjamin Carter*, of the County of *Morris*, the Sum of *Two Hundred Dollars*, in the Bills of Credit issued on the Faith of this State, in Consequence of His Excellency's Proclamation, being for the Use of himself and such of his Company as assisted in securing *Caleb Swayze, jun.* and the Receipt of the said *Benjamin Carter* shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunham* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Dunham* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Petition from *James and Ralph Post*, &c. was read a second Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to appear before the House with their Witnesses in Support of their Petition, on the second *Wednesday* of the next Sitting of the General Assembly.

The Governor's Message of the 18th Day of *June* last, was read a second Time, and ordered to be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderson*, Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Bowen*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in the Draught of a Bill to explain the Act for making Compensation to the Troops of this State, &c.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for raising the Sum of *Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds* in Bills of Credit issued on the Faith of this State;' on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Title? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,	Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,
Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,
Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinso</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Speaker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> .
Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,			

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The said Title having been voted out, an Amendment was moved to the said Bill to insert the following Title, viz. 'An Act for raising the Sum of *Twenty Thousand Pounds* in Bills of Credit, issued on the Faith of this State;' on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Amendment? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Longstreet,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Shreve,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Camp,	Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Hugg,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Conger,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Speaker.	Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Starke.
Mr. Whilden,			

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

Two Petitions from fundry Inhabitants of the County of *Hunterdon*, read on the 4th Instant, were read a second Time, and ordered to be filed.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State for the Year 1783;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, December 18, 1782.

The House met.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

Council-Chamber, December 17, 1782.

THE Council having taken into Consideration the Accounts reported by the Auditor, together with the several Resolutions accompanying the same, sent from the House of Assembly on the 16th Instant for Concurrence, Resolved, That the House do approve of the said Accounts, and concur in the said Resolutions.

Ordered,

Council-Chamber, December 17, 1782.

THAT Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to revive and continue an Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors," is rejected by this House; that the Bill, intitled, "An Act for the Recovery of certain Monies due for hiring Substitutes is passed by this House without Amendment; that the House concur in the Warrants, granting a Pension to *Mary Pain*, *Phebe Marsh* and Captain *Thomas Combs*; and that the House concur in the Resolution directing the Treasurer to pay Captain *Benjamin Carter* Two Hundred Dollars in the Bills of Credit issued on the Faith of this State.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Meadows, situate in *Lower Penn's Neck*, in the County of *Salem*, adjoining *Delaware River*, to keep in Repair the Banks, Dams and other Waterworks,' &c. was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from *Samuel Hugg*, Esq. was read, setting forth that he had enlisted, in *December 1776*, a Company consisting of 47 Men, which were established as an Artillery Company, and are credited to this State as Part of the Quota of Troops assigned thereto, accompanied with an Account of the Expences of said Enlistment, and praying an Allowance agreeably to said Account; on the Question, Whether the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted? It was carried in the Affirmative,

Whereupon,

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State for the Time being be directed to pay to *Samuel Hugg*, Esq. out of any publick unappropriated Monies in his Hands, the Sum of £. 204 16 11, being for Money advanced by the said *Samuel Hugg*, Esq. toward recruiting a Company of Artillery consisting of 47 Men in the Year 1776, which said Company is credited in Part of the Troops assigned as the Quota of this State; and the Receipt of the said *Samuel Hugg*, Esq. shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Resolution? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,
Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> .		

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickson* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from Captain *James Christie*, of the County of *Bergen*, accompanied with sundry Affidavits in Support thereof, and referred to a former Petition presented to the Legislature on the same Subject, and praying that the Legislature will take the Premises into Consideration, and grant Relief to the Petitioner.

Ordered, That the Petitioner be heard in Support of his Petition on the second *Wednesday* of the next Sitting, previously advertising his Intention, and the Purport of his Petition for at least three Weeks in four of the most publick Places of said County.

A Petition from *Abraham* and *Jacob Pearsel*, of the County of *Bergen*, praying that the Legislature would confirm to them such Parts of their late Father's Estate as have been confiscated to the Use of this State, and sold by the Commissioners, &c.

Ordered, That the same be filed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Beatty*.

Ordered,

Council-Chamber, December 18, 1782.

THAT Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a Company of Artillery in the City of *New-Brunswick*," is passed by this House without Amendment."

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State, for the Year 1783,' was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether all the Troops to be stationed in the County of *Monmouth* be permitted to perform their Duty on Horseback? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> .
Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .		
Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,			

Ordered,

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Meadows, situate in *Lower Penn's-Neck*, in the County of *Salem*, adjoining *Delaware River*, to keep in Repair the Banks, Dams and other Waterworks,' &c. was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> .
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinso</i> n.	
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,			

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickson* do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday, December 19, 1782.

The House met.

Mr. *Ewing*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enforce the Recovery of the Penalties on forfeited Recognizances and other Debts and Forfeitures due to the State; and to authorize any Person to prosecute and defend his own Suit in any Court within this State;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the *Presbyterian* Congregation of *Fairfield*, in the County of *Cumberland*, was read, praying that a Law may pass to grant the said Society a Charter of Incorporation; on the Question, Whether the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,
Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> .
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinso</i> n.		
Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,			

Mr. *Sinnickson* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Township of *Galloway*, and *Great-Egg-Harbour*, in the County of *Gloucester*, was read, praying for a Guard on the Frontiers of said County; whereupon,

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The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State, for the Year 1783.'

A Motion was made by Mr. *Henderson*, seconded by Mr. *Covenhoven*, that the Word 'Fifty' be inserted in Lieu of 'Forty-five' in the Paragraph of the first Section of said Bill, that relates to the Guards in *Monmouth*; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,
Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,
Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> .
Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	

On the Question, Whether the Proviso to the 19th Section do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,
Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> .		

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. *Martin*.

'Ordered, Council-Chamber, December 19, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "An Act for enabling Trustees to sell and dispose of the Real Estate of *Jonathan Hampton*, late of *Elizabeth-Town*, in the County of *Essex*, Esquire, deceased, for the Uses and Purposes mentioned therein," is passed by this House without Amendment.'

'Ordered, Council-Chamber, December 19, 1782.

'THAT Mr. *Martin* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better Regulation of Juries," and request their Concurrence therein; Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Cook*, seconded by Mr. *Tucker*, that the House do inform Council that they will adjourn for this Sitting on *Tuesday* next; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> .
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .		

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. *Combs* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them with the above Determination.

Mr. *Combs* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State for the Year 1783.'

An Amendment was moved to the 19th Section to strike out the following Words, 'by the County of *Cumberland* the Sum of £. 337 10 0;' on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.

Mr. *Blanch*,
Mr. *Outwater*,
Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Camp*,
Mr. *Woodruff*,
Mr. *Garriffe*,
Mr. *Suidam*,
Mr. *Conger*,
Mr. *Combs*,
Mr. *Henderson*,

Nays.

Mr. *Covenhoven*,
Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Schuurman*,
Mr. *Longstreet*,
Mr. *Shreve*,
Mr. *Reynolds*,
Mr. *Hugg*,
Mr. *Ellis*,
Mr. *Cooper*,

Nays.

Mr. *Whilden*,
Mr. *Baker*,
Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Dunham*,
Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Martin*,
Mr. *Hankinson*.

Yeas.

Mr. *Penimore*,
Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Sharp*,
Mr. *Sinnickson*,
Mr. *Tucker*,
Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Bowen*,
Mr. *Van-Campen*.

On the Question, Whether the said Bill be engrossed? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.

Mr. *Camp*,
Mr. *Garriffe*,
Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Sharp*,
Mr. *Sinnickson*,
Mr. *Whilden*,
Mr. *Baker*,
Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Dunham*,

Nays.

Mr. *Tucker*,
Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Starke*,
Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Bowen*,
Mr. *Van-Campen*,
Mr. *Martin*,
Mr. *Hankinson*.

Yeas.

Mr. *Blanch*,
Mr. *Outwater*,
Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Woodruff*,
Mr. *Suidam*,
Mr. *Conger*,
Mr. *Combs*,
Mr. *Henderson*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,

Yeas.

Mr. *Schuurman*,
Mr. *Longstreet*,
Mr. *Penimore*,
Mr. *Shreve*,
Mr. *Reynolds*,
Mr. *Hugg*,
Mr. *Ellis*,
Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Townsend*.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from *Peter Wilson*, Esq. who was appointed in and by a Resolution of the Legislature, passed the 24th of *June* last, to revise and compile the Laws of this State, informing the House that he had gone through the said Compilation, and the Time he had been engaged in the said Work, and suggesting the Propriety of having some suitable Person appointed to inspect the Press, and submitting the Allowance for his Services to the Legislature; which Letter was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Cripps*.

Council-Chamber, December 19, 1782.

'*Ordered*,
' **T**HAT Mr. *Cripps* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them in answer to their Message relative to, and Adjournment on *Tuesday* next, that the Business before this House must alone determine at what Period they will be able to adjourn.'

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief of the State for the Time being, be authorized and empowered to draw from the Treasurer of the State the Sum of *Sixty Pounds*, at such Times as the same may be necessary, for the Purpose of engaging a Horseman to carry Despatches of a publick and urgent Nature for the ensuing Year; and the Receipt of His Excellency to the Treasurer shall be a sufficient Voucher for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ewing* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, December 20, 1782.

The House met.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boyd* have Leave of Absence on Account of Indisposition.

Mr.

Mr. *Ewing* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of His Excellency's Message of the 18th June last ; whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Sinnickson* do wait on His Excellency, and request that he will be pleased to lay before this House an Account of the Sums and Species of Money he has received in Payment of the Salary to which the said Message particularly relates, as there appears to be a Difference between the Treasurer's Accounts and the Statement in the said Message.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Hand*.

Resolved,

Council-Chamber, December 20, 1782.

THAT His Excellency the Governor be authorized and requested to furnish himself with an Express to carry such Despatches of a publick Nature as may be necessary, and to draw any Sum of Money from the Treasury, not exceeding *Seventy-five Pounds* for that Purpose ; and His Excellency's Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hand* do wait on the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the above Resolution ; and also acquaint them that the Resolution from the House of Assembly on the same Subject, is disagreed to by this House.

On the Question, Whether the House will concur in the said Resolution ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.

Nays.

Yeas.

Yeas.

Mr. *Blanch*,

Mr. *Sharp*,

Mr. *Woodruff*,

Mr. *Hugg*,

Mr. *Outwater*,

Mr. *Baker*,

Mr. *Conger*,

Mr. *Cooper*,

Mr. *Camp*,

Mr. *Dunham*,

Mr. *Henderson*,

Mr. *Sinnickson*,

Mr. *Garritse*,

Mr. *Tucker*,

Mr. *Cavenhoven*,

Mr. *Whilden*,

Mr. *Suidam*,

Mr. *Starke*,

Mr. *Longstreet*,

Mr. *Townsend*,

Mr. *Combs*,

Mr. *Ewing*,

Mr. *Fenimore*,

Mr. *Lambert*,

Mr. *Bunn*,

Mr. *Bowen*,

Mr. *Shreve*,

Mr. *Cook*,

Mr. *Schuurman*,

Mr. *Van-Campen*,

Mr. *Reynolds*,

Mr. *Kitchel*.

Mr. *Hall*,

Mr. *Hankinson*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Campen* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Van-Campen* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Clark*.

Ordered,

Council-Chamber, December 19, 1782.

THAT Mr. *Clark* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy," with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments ;

Which Bill with the Amendments was read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the Amendments made thereto.

Mr. *Camp* reported, that Mr. *Sinnickson* and himself had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to explain an Act, intituled, An Act for making Compensation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay ;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enforce the Recovery of the Penalties on forfeited Recognizances and other Debts and Forfeitures due to the State as are therein mentioned ; and to authorize any Person to prosecute and defend his own Suit in any Court within this State,' was read a second Time, and amended in the House.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, December 21, 1782.

The House met.

A Petition from *Alexander Thompson*, late a Waggon Conductor in the Service of the United States, was read, setting forth, that considerable Sums of Money are due to him from the Publick, and praying that an Order may pass to empower the Treasurer to pay him a Sum of Money in Discharge of Certificates in his Hands, or that a Law may pass to prevent Actions being brought against him for private Contracts.

Ordered, That the said Petition be filed.

Mr. *Combs*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for taking Charge of and leasing the Real Estates of the Subjects of the King of Great-Britain, lying within this State;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Reading*.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, December 21, 1782.

THAT Mr. *Reading* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Meadows, situate in *Lower Penn's-Neck*, in the County of *Salem*, adjoining *Delaware River*, to keep in Repair the Banks, Dams, &c. is passed by this House without Amendment.'

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Carle*.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, December 21, 1782.

THAT Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds* in the State of *New-Jersey*," is rejected by this House.'

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for the preventing and illicit Trade an Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> .
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Henderjon</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enforce the Recovery of the Penalties on forfeited Recognizances, and such other Debts and Forfeitures due to the State as are therein mentioned, and to authorize any Person to prosecute and defend his own Suit in any Court within this State,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Blanch,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Woodruff,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Garritse,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Covenhoven,
Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Sinnickson.
Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Martin,	
Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hankinson.	
Mr. Reynolds,			

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Hankinson do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Elmer.

Resolved,

Council-Chamber, December 21, 1782.

THAT Isaac Collins be directed to insert in his next Week's Gazette a Copy of the Act, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy," and to strike off 100 extra Papers to be distributed in the several Counties as the Legislature shall direct;

Which Message was read and considered,

Resolved, That the House do concur in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Conger do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Conger reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Kitchel, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds in the State of New-Jersey, for the Exigencies of the Year 1783;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Hankinson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee appointed to examine and report such publick Accounts as might be referred to them during the present Sitting of the Legislature, reported as follows: That there is due to the several Persons under-written the Sums annexed to their respective Names, *that is to say,*

To Captain John Outwater, for the Use of Thomas Pearson, a Soldier in the Year's Service, for one Gun lost at Fort Lee in 1781,	£.	3	0	0
To Thomas Houghton, for a Gun and Cartouch-Box lost in the Year 1776,	-	3	10	0
To Captain Joab Houghton, for a Drum lost in his Company,	-	1	17	6
To Jacob Harris, for a Gun and Cartouch-Box,	-	3	10	0
To John Smith, Ditto,	-	3	10	0
To Isaac Harris, for a Gun,	-	3	0	0
To John Willis, for a Gun and Cartouch-Box,	-	3	10	0
To John M'Elhaney, for Ditto,	-	3	10	0
To Jacob Hollinshead, for Ditto,	-	3	0	0
To Daniel Sheppard, for Ditto,	-	3	10	0
To Paul Leppo, for Ditto,	-	3	0	0
To William Smith, for Ditto,	-	3	10	0
To James Sheppard, for Ditto,	-	3	0	0
To Jacob Stump, for one Cartouch-Box,	-	0	10	0

The last-named eleven Persons lost their Arms and Accoutrements in the Action at Quinton's Bridge in March 1778.

To John Cooper, of Morris County, for one Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service in October 1780, - | 3 | 10 | 0 |

To Doctor William Burnet, jun. for Attendance upon Dickinson Cooper, a wounded Militia Soldier in the Year 1780, - | 1 | 12 | 0 |

To

To <i>Jacob Phillips</i> , Sheriff of <i>Burlington</i> County, for dieting State Prisoners 206 Days, at <i>Nine-pence</i> per Day,	-	-	£. 7	14	6
To Ditto, for removing two of the said Prisoners from <i>Burlington</i> to <i>Essex</i> County, with the Expences of a Waggon and Guard in <i>January</i> 1782,	-	-	28	0	0
To <i>Edward Lewis</i> , for a Gun, Bayonet and Cartouch-Box, lost in the Service in <i>October</i> , 1780,	-	-	2	10	0
To <i>Charles Allen</i> , for conveying Ammunition from <i>Princeton</i> to <i>Cumberland</i> in <i>March</i> and <i>August</i> , 1782,	-	-	8	3	1
To Colonel <i>Joseph Ellis</i> , for the Use of Doctor <i>Thomas Bolter</i> , for his Attendance upon and dressing <i>Andrew Ross</i> , a Militia Soldier who was dangerously wounded; said Attendance being from the 31st of <i>March</i> , 1779, till 27th <i>August</i> following,	-	-	19	10	6
To <i>Peter Hulick</i> , Gaoler in <i>Trenton</i> , for his Expences in providing for several Prisoners of War in their Sickness, and the Funeral Charges of one of them, and for boarding 51 like Prisoners to the Amount of 728 Days at <i>Nine-pence</i> per Day; and also for transporting 28 of the said Prisoners from <i>Trenton</i> to <i>Philadelphia</i> , as per Account and Vouchers exhibited from No. 1 to No. 14, bearing Date from the 1st Day of <i>October</i> , to the 17th of <i>November</i> , 1782,	-	-	76	11	5½

By Order of the Committee,

THEO. ELMER,
ANTH. SHARP.

The House having considered the said Report,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Persons therein named, the Sums annexed to their respective Names.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lambert* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds*, in the State of *New-Jersey*, for the Exigencies of the Year 1783,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Combs*, Mr. *Starke*, Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Hankinson*, have Leave of Absence during the Remainder of the present Sitting.

Mr. *Tucker*, from the Committee appointed to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer of this State, reported a State of the same, as follows:

DR.

DR. JOHN STEVENS, jun. Treasurer to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY—
in Specie, due Sep.

To Deficiencies not yet paid in from the several Counties of

	State Money & Certificates.			Specie.		
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	£.	9487	14 0	£.	940	16 6½
<i>Bergen,</i>		350	3 6		387	14 6½
<i>Essex,</i>		5003	1 2		507	10 8
<i>Middlesex,</i>		5972	11 6		391	2 0½
<i>Monmouth,</i>		9769	19 4		732	14 10½
<i>Somerset,</i>		7104	7 2		446	10 0
<i>Burlington,</i>		9518	8 10		770	2 8
<i>Gloucester,</i>		4006	4 10		607	14 6
<i>Salem,</i>		6795	12 0		509	13 5
<i>Morris,</i>		7868	11 8		537	0 11½
<i>Cumberland,</i>		3500	16 7		337	10 0
<i>Suffex,</i>		8000	0 0		600	0 0
<i>Cape-May,</i>					156	0 1½
	£.	77377	10 7	£.	6924	10 4

DR. JOHN STEVENS, jun. Treasurer to the STATE of NEW-JERSEY—
To the Quota of the several Counties of

<i>Bergen,</i>	£.	2584	17 0
<i>Essex,</i>		3633	11 0
<i>Middlesex,</i>		3797	17 0
<i>Monmouth,</i>		4884	19 8
<i>Somerset,</i>		4310	0 0
<i>Burlington,</i>		5134	4 5
<i>Gloucester,</i>		4064	0 0
<i>Salem,</i>		3397	16 0
<i>Cape-May,</i>		1040	0 5½
<i>Hunterdon,</i>		6771	13 0
<i>Morris,</i>		4131	1 5½
<i>Cumberland,</i>		2250	0 0
<i>Suffex,</i>		4000	0 0
	£.	50,000	0 0

on Account of Tax for raising £. 100,000, in State Money and Certificates; and £. 7,500, CR.
 tember 10, 1781.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the several Counties of

	State Money & Certificates.			Specie.		
<i>Monmouth,</i>	£.	1000	18 4½	£.	273	2 10½
<i>Burlington,</i>		3653	9 11		770	2 8
<i>Morris,</i>		65	4 11		0	0 0
<i>Suffex,</i>		7691	7 6		480	16 3
<i>Essex,</i>		0	0 0		507	10 8
<i>Salem,</i>		0	0 0		166	14 10
Balance carried to Account current,	}		64966 9 10½		4726	2 7½

£. 77377 10 7

£. 6924 10 4

Trenton, December 14, 1782.

By Order of the Committee,

JOSIAH HORNELOWER,
 SAMUEL TUCKER.

on Account of Tax for raising £. 50,000, in State Money and Certificates, due Dec. 1st, 1781. CR.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the several Counties of

<i>Essex,</i>	£.	2145	7 10
<i>Monmouth,</i>		1661	13 4
<i>Burlington,</i>		5112	17 5
<i>Hunterdon,</i>		176	2 10
<i>Morris,</i>		2498	9 8½
<i>Suffex,</i>		4000	0 0
Balance carried to Account current,		34,405	8 10½

£. 50,000 0 0

Trenton, December 14, 1782.

By Order of the Committee,

JOSIAH HORNELOWER,
 SAMUEL TUCKER.

DR. JOHN STEVENS, jun. Treasurer, to the STATE of NEW—
Support of Government, &c.

To the Quota of the several Counties of

<i>Hunterdon,</i>	£.	1015	14	11½
<i>Bergen,</i>		387	14	6½
<i>Essex,</i>		545	0	8
<i>Middlesex,</i>		569	13	6½
<i>Monmouth,</i>		732	14	10½
<i>Somerset,</i>		646	10	0
<i>Burlington,</i>		770	2	8
<i>Gloucester,</i>		609	12	0
<i>Salem,</i>		509	13	5
<i>Cape-May,</i>		156	0	1½
<i>Morris,</i>		619	13	2½
<i>Cumberland,</i>		337	10	0
<i>Suffex,</i>		600	0	0

£. 7500 0 0

DR. JOHN STEVENS, jun. Treasurer to the STATE of NEW—
Certificates; and 25,000, in Specie,

To the Quota of the several Counties of

	State Money & Certificates.			Specie.		
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	£.	6771	13 0	£.	3385	16 6
<i>Bergen,</i>		2584	17 0		1292	8 6
<i>Essex,</i>		3633	11 0		1816	15 6
<i>Middlesex,</i>		3797	17 0		1898	18 6
<i>Somerset,</i>		4310	0 0		2155	0 0
<i>Burlington,</i>		5134	4 5		2567	2 2½
<i>Gloucester,</i>		4064	0 0		2032	0 0
<i>Salem,</i>		3397	16 0		1698	18 0
<i>Cape-May,</i>		1040	0 5½		520	0 2½
<i>Morris,</i>		4131	1 5½		2065	10 8½
<i>Cumberland,</i>		2250	0 0		1125	0 0
<i>Suffex,</i>		4000	0 0		2000	0 0
<i>Monmouth,</i>		4884	19 8		2442	9 10

£. 50,000 0 0

£. 25,000 0 0

CR.

J E R S E Y, on Account of Tax for raising £. 7,500 in Specie, for
due April 1st, 1782.

C.R.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of

	<i>Suffex,</i>	£.	600	0	0
	<i>Gloucester,</i>		550	9	5
Balance carried to Account current,			6349	10	7

£. 7500 0 0

Trenton, December 14, 1782.

By Order of the Committee,

JOSIAH HORNBLOWER,
SAMUEL TUCKER.

J E R S E Y, on Account of Tax for raising £. 50,000, in State Money and C.R.
due April 1st, 1782.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the several Counties of

	State Money, &c.			Specie.		
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	£. 6046	16	0	£. 2125	7	1½
<i>Essex,</i>	1353	8	6	1489	11	8
<i>Middlesex,</i>	1002	5	9	79	6	8
<i>Monmouth,</i>	2122	17	11	1602	5	8½
<i>Somerset,</i>	0	0	0	333	9	2
<i>Burlington,</i>	0	0	0	2567	2	2½
<i>Cape-May,</i>	132	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Morris,</i>	658	9	2½	1406	2	5¾
<i>Cumberland,</i>	430	6	8½	337	10	0
<i>Suffex,</i>	4000	0	0	2000	0	0
Balance carried to Account current, }	34253	14	11	13059	4	11¾

£. 50,000 0 0

£. 25,000 0 0

Trenton, December 14, 1782.

By Order of the Committee,

JOSIAH HORNBLOWER,
SAMUEL TUCKER.

DR.

DR.

JOHN STEVENS, jun. Treasurer to the STATE of NEW-
and Certificates; and £. 25,000,

To the Quota of the several Counties of

	State Money & Certificates.			Specie.		
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	£. 6771	13	0	£. 3385	16	6
<i>Bergen,</i>	2584	17	0	1292	8	6
<i>Effex,</i>	3633	11	0	1816	15	6
<i>Middlesex,</i>	3797	17	0	1898	18	6
<i>Monmouth,</i>	4884	19	8	2442	9	10
<i>Somerset,</i>	4310	0	0	2155	0	0
<i>Burlington,</i>	5134	4	5	2567	2	2½
<i>Gloucester,</i>	4064	0	0	2032	0	0
<i>Salem,</i>	3397	16	0	1698	18	0
<i>Cape-May,</i>	1040	0	5½	520	0	2½
<i>Morris,</i>	4131	1	5½	2065	10	8½
<i>Cumberland,</i>	2250	0	0	1125	0	0
<i>Suffex,</i>	4000	0	0	2000	0	0
	£. 50,000 0 0			£. 25,000 0 0		

DR.

JOHN STEVENS, jun. Treasurer to the State of NEW—
Support of Government, &c.

To the Quota of the several Counties of

<i>Hunterdon,</i>	£. 1015	14	11½
<i>Bergen,</i>	387	14	6½
<i>Effex,</i>	545	0	8
<i>Middlesex,</i>	569	13	6½
<i>Monmouth,</i>	732	14	10½
<i>Somerset,</i>	646	10	0
<i>Burlington,</i>	770	2	8
<i>Gloucester,</i>	609	12	0
<i>Salem,</i>	509	13	5
<i>Cape-May,</i>	156	0	1½
<i>Morris,</i>	619	13	2½
<i>Cumberland,</i>	337	10	0
<i>Suffex,</i>	600	0	0
	£. 7,500 0 0		

CR.

JERSEY, on Account of Tax for raising £. 50,000, in State Money
in Specie, due *July 1*, 1782.

CR.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the several Counties of

	State Money & Certificates.			Specie.		
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	£. 4835	3	3	£. 3213	9	10½
<i>Bergen,</i>	330	7	6	0	0	0
<i>Essex,</i>	2442	3	11	1816	15	6
<i>Middlesex,</i>	2110	0	4	1877	5	0½
<i>Monmouth,</i>	3155	10	7	2202	4	10½
<i>Somerset,</i>	1661	17	8	2155	0	0
<i>Burlington,</i>	3810	12	5	2567	2	2½
<i>Gloucester,</i>	780	17	11½	609	12	0
<i>Salem,</i>	977	3	10½	814	11	5
<i>Cape-May,</i>	330	4	1	0	0	0
<i>Morris,</i>	2238	17	3½	1712	11	7½
<i>Cumberland,</i>	2250	0	0	1125	0	0
<i>Suffex,</i>	4000	0	0	2000	0	0
Balance carried to Account current, }	21149	1	1½	4906	7	5½
	£. 50,000 0 0			£. 25,000 0 0		

Trenton, December 14, 1782.

By Order of the Committee,

JOSIAH HORNBLLOWER,
SAMUEL TUCKER.

JERSEY, on Account of Tax for raising £. 7,500 in Specie, for
due *July 1*, 1782.

CR.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the several Counties of

<i>Essex,</i>	£. 321	13	8
<i>Somerset,</i>	118	7	3
<i>Burlington,</i>	173	4	7
<i>Suffex,</i>	600	0	0
<i>Cumberland,</i>	65	15	0½
Balance carried to Account current,	6220	19	5½

£. 7,500 0 0

Trenton, December 14, 1782.

By Order of the Committee,

JOSIAH HORNBLLOWER,
SAMUEL TUCKER.

DR. *JOHN STEVENS*, jun. Treasurer to the STATE of *NEW-JERSEY*—
To the Quota of the said Tax payable into the State Treasury by the several Counties of

	State Money.				Specie.		
<i>Bergen,</i>	£.	387	14 7		£.	387	14 7
<i>Essex,</i>		545	0 7			545	0 7
<i>Middlesex,</i>		569	13 6			569	13 6
<i>Monmouth,</i>		732	15 0			732	15 0
<i>Somerset,</i>		646	10 0			646	10 0
<i>Burlington,</i>		770	3 2			770	3 2
<i>Gloucester,</i>		609	12 5			609	12 5
<i>Salem,</i>		509	12 5			509	12 5
<i>Cape-May,</i>		156	0 0			156	0 0
<i>Hunterdon,</i>		1015	15 0			1015	15 0
<i>Morris,</i>		619	13 4			619	13 4
<i>Cumberland,</i>		337	10 0			337	10 0
<i>Suffex,</i>		600	0 0			600	0 0
	£.	7500	0 0		£.	7500	0 0

DR. *JOHN STEVENS*, jun. Treasurer to the State of *NEW*—
To Balance due the State on Settlement made *October 22, 1781,* £. 2987 14 5½
To Cash in Continental Money received from sundry Persons, 22642 7 3
To Amount received in Continental Money and Certificates, on Ar-
rears of Taxes in Continental Currency, 1,981,722 14 1½

£. 2,007,352 15 10

DR. *JOHN STEVENS*, jun. Treasurer to the State of *NEW*—
of the *New-Jersey* Brigade,
To Amount received of sundry Persons, Principal and Interest, £. 8548 11 10½

on Account of the first Payment of Tax for raising £. 90,000, payable *October 1, 1782.* CR.
By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the several Counties of

	State Money.			Specie.		
<i>Bergen,</i>	£.	291	4 7	£.	65	8 9
<i>Essex,</i>		545	0 7		545	0 7
<i>Middlesex,</i>		569	13 6		569	13 6
<i>Monmouth,</i>		694	16 9		676	4 8
<i>Somerset,</i>		646	10 0		646	10 0
<i>Burlington,</i>		770	3 2		770	3 2
<i>Gloucester,</i>		609	12 5		0	0 0
<i>Salem,</i>		509	12 5		140	12 5
<i>Cape-May,</i>		156	0 0		156	0 0
<i>Hunterdon,</i>		744	13 2		414	13 10
<i>Morris,</i>		619	13 4		619	13 4
<i>Cumberland,</i>		337	15 0		202	15 0
<i>Suffex,</i>		600	0 0		600	0 0
Balance carried to Account current,		405	5 1		2093	4 9
	£.	7500	0 0	£.	7500	0 0

Trenton, December, 14, 1782.

By Order of the Committee,

JOSIAH HORNBLOWER,
SAMUEL TUCKER.

<i>JERSEY,</i> Account current in Continental Money.			CR.
By Amount of Continental Money delivered to <i>Joseph Borden,</i> Esq. Loan-Officer, as per Receipt from No. 1 to No. 6,	£.	526955	12 6
By Cash in Continental Money paid sundry Persons as per Vouch- ers from No. 1 to No. 12 inclusive,		12,470	19 6
By Amount of Certificates received on Arrears of Taxes in Con- tinental Currency,		1,448,538	14 11½
Balance due the State,		19,387	8 10½
	£.	2,007,352	15 10

Trenton, December 14, 1782.

WE, the Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the same, and the several Vouchers relative thereto, from No. 1 to No. 6 inclu- five, and from No. 1 to No. 12 Ditto, do find a Balance of *Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Ten-pence Farthing,* Continental Money, remain- ing in the Hands of the said Treasurer, as per his Account rendered to the 12th *Novem- ber, 1782.*

JOSIAH HORNBLOWER,
SAMUEL TUCKER,
CALEB CAMP,
ELLIS COOK.

<i>JERSEY,</i> Account current in Notes given to the Officers and Privates received of sundry Persons.			CR.
By Amount of Notes from No. 1 to No. 108, examined and allowed by a Committee of the Council and Assembly appointed for that Purpose, Principal and Interest,		£.	8548 11 10½

Trenton, December 14, 1782.

WE, the Committee of the Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having ex- amined the above, and the several Vouchers relative thereto, *viz.* from No. 1 to No. 108, inclusive, do find the same to be justly stated.

JOSIAH HORNBLOWER,
SAMUEL TUCKER,
CALEB CAMP,
ELLIS COOK.

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JOHN STEVENS, jun. Treasurer to the STATE—

To Balance due the State on Settlement made <i>October</i> 22, 1781,	£. 23474	19	0
To Balance on Tax in State Money and Certificates, due <i>September</i> 10th, 1781,	64966	9	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Ditto, on Tax due <i>December</i> 1st, 1781,	34405	8	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Ditto, on Tax due <i>April</i> 1st, 1782,	34253	14	11
To Ditto, on Tax due <i>July</i> 1st, 1782,	21149	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Ditto, on Account of State Money received from sundry Persons,	5016	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Ditto, on Tax in State Money due <i>October</i> 1st, 1782,	405	5	1
To 128 Quires of State Money, emitted for the Purpose of Change, at £. 75. per Quire, received of <i>Benjamin Smith</i> ,	9600	0	0
To 73 Quires of Ditto, received of <i>Robert Niel</i> ,	5475	0	0
To 42315 Dollars Continental State Money, received of <i>Benjamin Smith</i> ,	15868	2	6

 £. 214614 14 4

DR.

JOHN STEVENS, jun. Treasurer, to the STATE—

To Balance due the State, on Settlement made <i>October</i> 22d, 1781,	£. 1318	5	2
To Balance on Account of Cash received of sundry Persons,	373	18	0
To Ditto, on Account of Tax in Specie, due <i>September</i> 10th, 1781,	4726	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Ditto, on Account of Tax, due <i>April</i> 1st, 1782,	13059	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Ditto on Account of Tax for Support of Government, due <i>April</i> 1st, 1782,	6349	10	7
To Ditto on Account of Tax, due <i>July</i> 1st, 1782,	4906	7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Ditto on Account of Tax for Support of Government, due <i>July</i> 1st, 1782,	6220	19	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Ditto on Account of Tax, due <i>October</i> 1st, 1782,	2093	4	9

 £. 38047 13 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

of NEW-JERSEY, Account current in State Money.		CR.		
By Amount of Certificates paid in Tax, due in <i>September</i> 10, 1781,	£. 29887	3	4½	
By Ditto paid in Tax, due <i>December</i> 1, 1781,	12962	8	10½	
By Ditto paid in Tax, due <i>April</i> 1, 1782,	13530	10	10	
By Ditto paid in Tax, due <i>July</i> 1, 1782,	11634	15	10¾	
By the Quota of State Money emitted agreeably to an Act passed <i>June</i> 9, 1780, directed to be sunk the first of <i>January</i> last, burned and destroyed by the Committee appointed for that Purpose,	48750	0	0	
By Amount of sundry Vouchers from No. 1 to No. 181 for Interest paid on Notes for making up Depreciation to the Army, examined and allowed,	12136	12	5	
By Amount of Ditto from No. 1 to No. 85 for Support of Government, &c. examined and allowed,	7175	14	1½	
By Amount of Ditto from No. 1 to No. 58 for Half-Pay on Warrants examined and allowed,	2840	3	6	
By Amount of Ditto from No. 1 to No. 30 for taking up Deferters, &c. examined and allowed,	1181	12	5	
By Amount of Ditto from No. 1 to No. 65 for Cash paid Superintendant of Purchases, &c. Ditto,	27337	16	11	
By Amount of Ditto numbered from No. 1 to No. 357 for Cash paid on Notes for making up Depreciation to the Army, examined and allowed,	27850	8	2	
Balance,	19327	7	10	
	£. 214614	14	4	

Trenton, December 14, 1782.

WE, the Committee of the Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the same, and the several Vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1 to No. 181, inclusive, from No. 1 to No. 85 Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 58 Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 30 Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 65 Ditto, and from No. 1 to No. 357 Ditto, do find a Balance of *Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-seven Pounds Seven Shillings and Tenpence*, State Money, remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer, as per his Account rendered to the 12th November, 1782.

JOSIAH HORNBLOWER,
SAMUEL TUCKER,
JOHN COVENHOVEN,
THOMAS SINNICKSON,
CALEB CAMP,
ELLIS COOK.

of NEW-JERSEY, Account current in Specie.		CR.		
By Amount of sundry Vouchers numbered from No. 1 to No. 72, for Cash paid Superintendant Purchases, Paymasters, &c. examined and allowed,	£ 11402	13	4	
By Amount of Ditto, numbered from No. 1 to No. 255, for Support of Government, Ditto,	10256	14	9½	
By Amount of Ditto numbered from No. 1 to No. 14 for Half-Pay on Warrants Ditto,	320	5	0	
By Amount of Ditto numbered from No. 1 to No. 27 for Interest paid on Notes for making up Depreciation to the Army Ditto,	585	11	7	
By Amount of Ditto numbered from No. 1 to No. 30 for taking up Deferters, &c. Ditto,	339	5	6	
By Cash paid <i>William-C. Houston</i> , Esq. Receiver of Continental Taxes for the State of <i>New-Jersey</i> , as per Vouchers from No. 1 to No. 5, inclusive, Ditto,	11446	17	4	
By Ditto paid Lieutenant <i>Abraham Martin</i> and <i>John Peck</i> , Paymasters of the first and second <i>Jersey</i> Regiments for one Month's Pay due the same as per Payrolls Ditto,	3127	12	6	
Balances,	570	12	11½	
	£. 38047	13	0½	

Trenton, December 14, 1782.

WE, the Committee of the Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the same, and the several Vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1 to No. 72, inclusive, from No. 1 to No. 255 Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 14 Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 27 Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 30 Ditto, and from No. 1 to No. 5 Ditto, do find a Balance of *Five Hundred and Seventy Pounds Twelve Shillings and Elevenpence Three Farthings*, Specie, remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer, as per his Account rendered to the 12th November, 1782.

JOSIAH HORNBLOWER,
SAMUEL TUCKER,
JOHN COVENHOVEN,
CALEB CAMP,
THOMAS SINNICKSON,
ELLIS COOK.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Report be postponed.

The House adjourned till *Monday Morning* nine of the Clock.

Monday, December 23, 1782.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds*, in the State of *New-Jersey*, for the Exigencies of the Year 1783,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> .
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> .	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderson* do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from *Ephraim Whitlock*, Lieutenant and Adjutant in the first *Jersey* Regiment, was read, setting forth that he has had the Misfortune to lose the Note given him to make Compensation for the Depreciation of his Pay, and praying that the Legislature would direct some Mode whereby he may have his Note renewed;

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. *Henderson*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to punish Traitors and disaffected Persons;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Lambert* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Henderson* reported, That he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to explain an Act, intituled, An Act for making Compensation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay,' was read a second Time, and committed to Mr. *Ewing*, Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Sinnickson*.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor, by Mr. Secretary *Reed*, was read in the Words following:

'Trenton, December 23, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

IN Answer to your Message of the 20th Instant, on your resuming the Consideration of the Governor's Message of the 18th of *June* last, requesting me to lay before the House an Account of the Sums and Species of Money I have received in Payment of the Salary to which the said Message relates; the Governor is obliged to the Honourable House for their resuming the Consideration of that Message, and is now able to acquaint them, that since the Date of it he has received from the Treasury the full Equivalent of the said Salary, as claimed by the Message, and due to him by the Contract therein mentioned; and he begs Leave

to refer the Honourable House to the Treasurer for the Particulars of the Settlement thereof.

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.

On the Question, Whether the said Message is satisfactory to this House? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Hugg,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Cook.
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Reynolds,	
Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Martin.		

A Message from the Council by Mr. Fell.

Ordered,

Council-Chamber, December 23, 1782.

THAT Mr. Fell do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intitled, "An Act to enforce the Recovery of the Penalties on forfeited Recognizances, and such other Debts and Forfeitures due to the State as are therein mentioned, and to authorize any Person to prosecute and defend his own Suit in any Court within this State," with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments;

Which Bill was read with the Amendments, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the Amendments made thereto.

The Auditor of Accounts appeared in the House, and reported the Account of Nathaniel Hunt, Esq. Paymaster to the Militia of the County of Hunterdon, to 1st November last, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State of the Sum of £. 1052 13 3½, in State Money: And likewise of Eli Elmer, Paymaster to the Militia of the Counties of Cumberland and Cape-May to the 1st November last, by which there appears to be Balances due from him to the State of the Sum of £. 1286 0 3, in State Money, and of £. 92 3 8, in Specie;

Resolved, That the above Accounts as stated be allowed; and that the Auditor be directed to charge the above Balances to their current Accounts respectively.

Ordered, That Mr. Suidam do carry the said Resolution and Accounts to the Council for their Allowance and Concurrence.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Recovery of Monies due in Virtue of certain Acts therein mentioned,' reported the same with sundry Amendments; which Bill was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tuesday, December 24, 1782.

The House met.

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enforce the Recovery of the Penalties on forfeited Recognizances, and such other Debts and Forfeitures due to the State as are therein mentioned, and to authorize any Person to prosecute and defend his own Suit in any Court within this State, and to repeal Part of an Act therein mentioned,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.

Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Camp,
Mr. Woodruff,
Mr. Suidam,
Mr. Conger,
Mr. Henderfon,
Mr. Covenhoven,
Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Schuurman,

Yeas.

Mr. Longfreet,
Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Hugg,
Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Hall,
Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Sinnickson,

Yeas.

Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Tozonfind,
Mr. Baker,
Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Martin.

Nays.

Mr. Blanch,
Mr. Garritfe.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Cook do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Suidam and Mr. Cook reported, that they had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hornblower.

Council-Chamber, December 24, 1782.

‘THE Council having taken into Consideration the Report on the publick Accounts, and also the Resolution from the House of Assembly accompanying a Transcript of the said Report ;

‘ *Resolved*, That the House do concur in the said Resolution, and approve of the said Report.’

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for defraying sundry incidental Charges,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Beatty.

Council-Chamber, December 24, 1782.

‘THE Council having taken into Consideration the Account of Nathaniel Hunt and Eli Elmer, Paymasters to the Militia, as reported by the Auditor, as also the Resolution accompanying the same ;

‘ *Resolved*, That the House do approve of the said Accounts, and concur in the said Resolution.’

Mr. Sinnickson, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to explain an Act, intituled, An Act for making Compensation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay,’ reported the same with sundry Amendments ; which Bill was read, and after having gone through the same,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to explain an Act, intituled, An Act for making Compensation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay,’ was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for defraying sundry incidental Charges,’ was read and compared ;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Schuurman do carry to Council the two last mentioned Bills, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Schuurman reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House took into Consideration the Report from the Committee appointed to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer ; which was read ; on the Question, Whether the House agree to allow the Treasurer’s Accounts as reported by the Committee ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows ;

Nays.

Nays.

Mr. *Blanch*,
Mr. *Outwater*,
Mr. *Camp*,
Mr. *Woodruff*,
Mr. *Garrisse*,
Mr. *Suidam*,
Mr. *Bunn*,
Mr. *Schuurman*,
Mr. *Fenimore*,
Mr. *Sbreve*,

Nays.

Mr. *Reynolds*,
Mr. *Hugg*,
Mr. *Ellis*,
Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Sharp*,
Mr. *Sinnickson*,
Mr. *Whilden*,
Mr. *Townsend*,

Nays.

Mr. *Baker*,
Mr. *Lambert*,
Mr. *Dunham*,
Mr. *Tucker*,
Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Bowen*,
Mr. *Van-Campen*,
Mr. *Martin*.

Yeas.

Mr. *Conger*,
Mr. *Henderson*,
Mr. *Covenhoven*,
Mr. *Longstreet*.

Resolved, That the House will early in the next Sitting go into a further Investigation of the said Accounts.

Resolved, That *James Ewing* and *Samuel Tucker*, Esqrs. be, and they hereby are appointed to inspect, cancel and put up into sealed Bundles, all the Bills of Credit emitted pursuant to the Resolutions of Congress of *March 18, 1780*, that are now in the Treasury of this State; and that they also do monthly hereafter inspect, cancel and put up in the same Manner such Sum or Sums of the said Bills as may be in the Treasury at the End of every Month, until the Sum of £. 46875, including Principal and Interest, shall be inspected, cancelled and put up as aforesaid; and the said Persons so appointed shall deliver the sealed Bundles, cancelled as aforesaid, to the Treasurer of the State, to be by him laid before the Legislature to be inspected and destroyed, or such other Order taken thereon as to them shall appear necessary; and shall also lay an Account of the Numbers and Denominations of the Bills so cancelled, attested on Oath, before the Legislature at their next Sitting thereafter, together with an Account of the Expences incurred by the said Service, for their Allowance and Settlement. And it is hereby further resolved, that the Treasurer of the State be directed not to issue any more of the Bills of Credit emitted on the Faith of this State, until the aforesaid Sum shall be cancelled in Manner as is herein before mentioned and directed, or until the further Order of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Fenimore* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Suidam*, agreeably to Leave given, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to reimburse the late Colonel *Jacob Hyer* for Monies advanced to Substitutes;' which Bill was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. *Martin*.

'*Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, December 24, 1782.

'**T**HAT Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of Government of the State of *New-Jersey*, to commence the eighth Day of *October 1782*, and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October 1783*," is passed by this House.'

'*Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, December 24, 1782.

'**T**HAT Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds*, in the State of *New-Jersey*, for the Exigencies of the Year *1783*," is rejected by this House.'

A Motion was made to rescind the Determination of the House of the 19th Instant, *viz.* That they will adjourn for this Sitting on *Tuesday* next; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Reynolds,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Henderfon,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Martin.
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Whilden,		
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Dunham,		
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Tucker,		
Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Ewing.		

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, December 25, 1782.

The House met.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinnickson, Mr. Covenhoven, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Camp, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Tax-Bill.

The House adjourned to two o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds*, in the State of *New-Jersey*, for the Exigencies of the Year 1783, 'and for other Purposes therein mentioned;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker laid before the House a Message from His Excellency the Governor, accompanied with a Resolution of Congress of the 6th Instant, directing the Superintendent of Finance to represent to the Legislature of the several States the Necessity of complying with the former Requisitions for the Exigencies of the Year 1783; which Message and Resolution were read,

Whereupon,

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds*, in the State of *New-Jersey*, for the Exigencies of the Year 1783, and for 'other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Memorial from *John Stevens*, jun. Esq. Treasurer of the State, was presented and read, setting forth that he had received Information that the Report of the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts hath not been agreed to by the Legislature, but referred over to the next Sitting for further Investigation, without any Reasons assigned for postponing the final Settlement of the same, and praying, for certain Reasons therein contained, that the House would re-examine such Parts of his Accounts as may not be satisfactory, if any there are, and give him an Opportunity of explaining and rectifying the same before the Adjournment of the present Sitting;

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to notify the Treasurer that the House will hear him To-morrow Morning at ten o'Clock, on the Subject of his Accounts.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds*, in the State of *New-Jersey*, for the Exigencies of the Year 1783, 'and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Reynolds</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> .
Mr. <i>Conger</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> .	
Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,			

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickson* do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Sinnickson* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Clark*.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, December 25, 1782.

THAT Mr. *Clark* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain an Act making Compensation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay," with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments ;

Which Bill and Amendments were read,

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday, December 26, 1782.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to explain an Act for making Compensation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay,' with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed with the said Amendments.

The Letter from *Peter Wilson*, Esq. was read a second Time ;

Whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Lambert* be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, for the Purpose of conferring with Mr. *Collins*, Printer to the State, upon the Terms on which he will engage to print 600 Copies of the Compilation of the Laws of this State, done by *Peter Wilson*, Esq. and that Mr. *Tucker* do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day the Treasurer attended the House, and was heard on the Subject of his Accounts.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be committed to Mr. *Sinnickson*, Mr. *Henderson* and Mr. *Camp*, and that they re-examine and report the same again to the House.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. *Tucker* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Tucker*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-Jersey*, and of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States ;' which Bill was read, and ordered to be referred to the next Sitting.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Cripps*.

Council-Chamber, December 26, 1782.

‘ **T**HE Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of this Day, relative to appointing a Committee to confer with *Isaac Collins*, Printer of this State, &c.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Martin* be appointed to join the Committee for the Purpose in the said Message mentioned, and that Mr. *Cripps* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.’

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to explain an Act, intitled, An Act for making Compensation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay,’ was read and compared,

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Blanch* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be authorized and requested to furnish himself with an Express to carry such Dispatches of a publick Nature as may be necessary, and to draw any Sum of Money from the Treasury not exceeding *Seventy Pounds* for that Purpose, and the Receipt of His Excellency shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Blanch* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. *Hand*.

‘ *Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, December 26, 1782.

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Hand* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, “ An Act for defraying fundry Incidental Charges,” is passed by this House.’

‘ *Council-Chamber, December 26, 1782.*

‘ **T**HE Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of the 25th Instant, relative to appointing *James Erwing* and *Samuel Tucker*, Esqrs. to inspect, cancel and put up in sealed Bundles, a certain Sum of the Bills of Credit of this State, &c.

‘ *Resolved*, That the House concur in the said Resolution.’

Mr. *Blanch* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Reading*.

‘ *Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, December 26, 1782.

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Reading* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, “ An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds*, in the State of *New-Jersey*, for the Exigencies of the Year 1783, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,” is rejected by this House.’

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Carle*.

‘ *Council-Chamber, December 26, 1782.*

‘ **T**HE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to authorizing the Governor to draw from the Treasurer *Seventy Pounds*, for the Purpose of hiring Expresses, &c.

‘ *Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.’

Mr. *Sinnickson*, from the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer’s Accounts, &c. reported, that the Committee had examined the same, and discovered three Charges made in Specie which ought to have been in State Money at the Exchange, and that they have transposed the same as appears by the Accounts reported; on the Question, Whether the House allow the Settlement of the Treasurer’s Accounts as now stated by the Committee? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Conger,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Martin.
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Sharp,	
Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Lambert,		
Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Cook,		
Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Ewing.		
Mr. Reynolds,			

Mr. Fenimore, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council to confer with *Isaac Collins*, Printer, respecting the Terms on which he will undertake to print the Laws, as compiled by Mr. *Wilson*, reported as follows :

THAT they, with the Committee from the Council, have waited on Mr. *Collins* and received his Proposals, which are, that he will print the said Laws on Paper equal in Quality to that in Mr. *Allinson's* Edition of Laws, at *Two-pence Half-penny* per Sheet.

THOMAS FENIMORE,
JOHN LAMBERT.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That *Isaac Collins* be directed to print Six Hundred Copies of the said Compilation on the Terms proposed ; and that *James Ewing*, Esq. be, and he hereby is authorized and requested to inspect the Press during the Printing of the same ; and that he lay an Account of the Expences attending the said Service before the Legislature at their next Sitting after the said Laws are printed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Outwater* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Outwater* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Elmer*.

Council-Chamber, December 26, 1782.

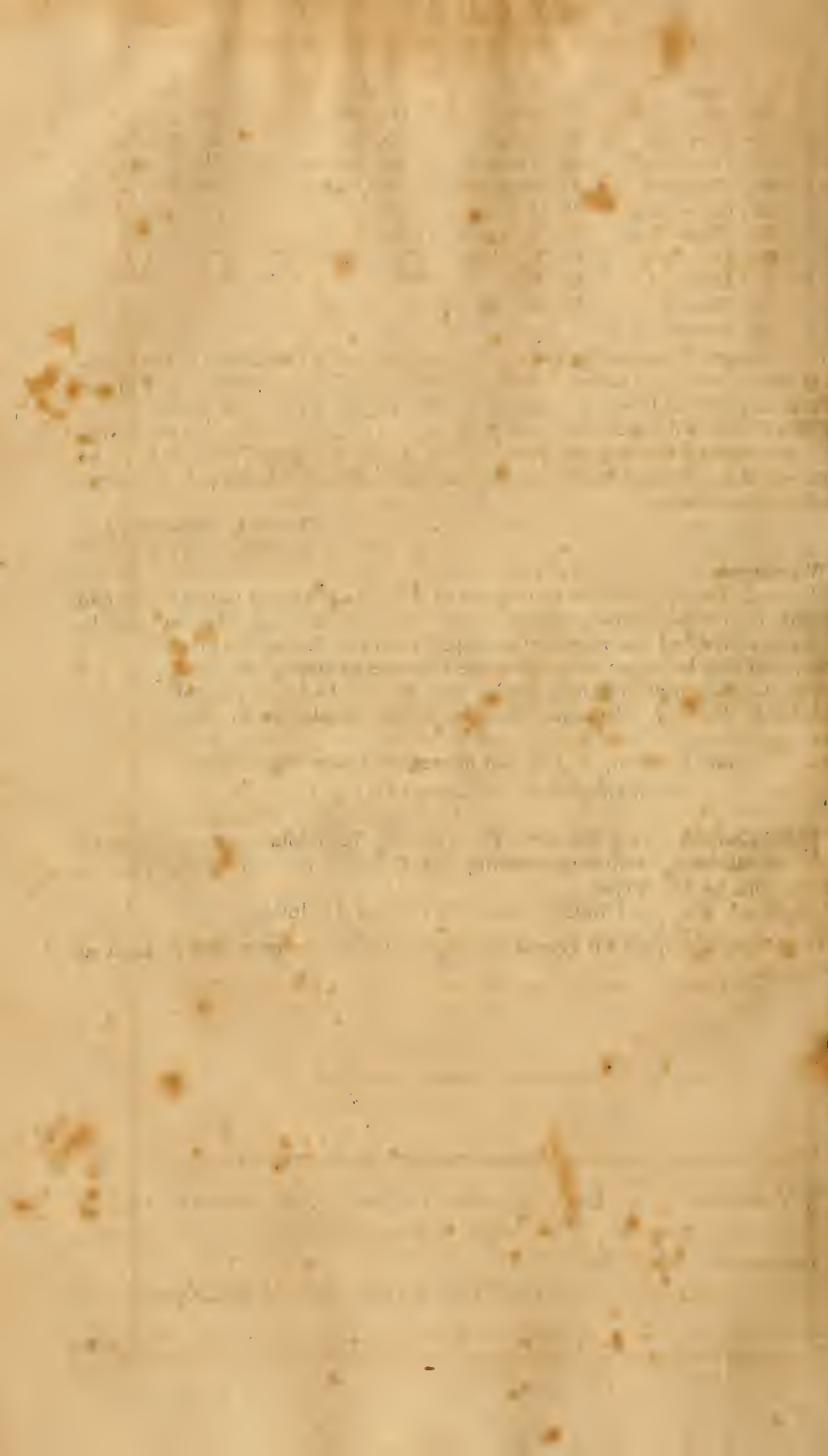
THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing *Isaac Collins* to print the Compilation of Laws done by Mr. *Wilson*.

Resolved, That the House do concur in the said Resolution.

The House adjourned till *Thursday* the 15th Day of *May* next, then to meet at *Burlington*.

BY Virtue of an Order of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the State of *New-Jersey*, I do hereby appoint *Isaac Collins*, of *Trenton*, to print these Votes.

EPHRAIM HARRIS, *Speaker*.



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B U R L I N G T O N , T h u r s d a y , M a y 15, 1783.

P U R S U A N T to Adjournment from the last Sitting, the following Members met, *viz.* Mr. Speaker, Mr. *Woodruff*, Mr. *Suidam*, Mr. *Combs*, Mr. *Bunn*, Mr. *Fenimore*, Mr. *Hugg*, Mr. *Ellis*, Mr. *Starke*, Mr. *Ewing* and Mr. *Martin*; and, not being a Quorum, adjourned till To-morrow three o'Clock, *P. M.*

Friday, May 16, 1783.

The above-mentioned Members met, together with Mr. *Longstreet*, Mr. *Reynolds* and Mr. *Van-Campen*; but, not being a Quorum, adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, May 17, 1783.

The Members in Town met, together with Mr. *Blanch*, Mr. *Schuurman* and Mr. *Dunham*; and, not being a Quorum, adjourned till Monday Morning nine of the Clock.

Monday, May 19, 1783.

The Members in Town met, together with Mr. *Camp*, Mr. *Garritse*, Mr. *Shreve*, Mr. *Hall*, Mr. *Tucker*, Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Kitchel*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* do wait on the Council, and inform them that a Quorum of the Assembly have met, and this Day proceeded to Business.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Fell.

‘ Ordered,

Council-Chamber, May 17, 1783.

‘ **T**HAT Mr. Fell do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House have this Day made a Quorum, and proceeded to Business.’

Resolved, That *George Hughes* be Doorkeeper to the House during the present Sitting.

Mr. *Camp* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Lambert* and Mr. *Cook* attended and took their Seats.

Ordered, That Mr. *Combs* and Mr. *Fenimore* be a Committee to inspect the Journals, and to report such Business as stands referred, or remains unfinished, from the last Sitting.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of *Gloucester*, praying that they may have Leave to present a Bill to compel the Owners of Meadows, lying on *Repaupo* Creek, to contribute towards clearing out the same; which Petition was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Gloucester*, was read, praying that the Act, intituled, ‘An Act for the Limitation of Actions,’ &c. may be repealed or amended.

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time.

Mr. *Cooper*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Township of *Newton*, in the County of *Gloucester*, to repair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose;’ which was ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *Richard S. Banks*, and sundry other Persons, Prisoners confined in the Gaol of the County of *Gloucester* for Debt, was read, praying that an Act may pass for the Relief of Intolvent Debtors.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be read a second Time.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of *Gloucester*, in Favour of *John Walker*, a Soldier of Colonel *Dayton’s* Regiment of this State, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *John Walker*, for the Sum of *Twenty-five Shillings*, from the 20th *June*, 1780, during his Life; and Mr. *Blanch* do carry the same to the Council for Concurrence.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor, of this Day, by Mr. Secretary *Reed*, was read in the Words following, viz.

‘ *Burlington*, May 19, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

PROVIDENCE having been pleased to terminate the late War in a Manner so honourable and advantageous to *America*, I most heartily congratulate you on the auspicious Event; but let us not flatter ourselves that because the War is over, our Difficulties are at an End. The Advantages to be expected from the Establishment of our Independence, will greatly depend upon our publick Measures, and a Conduct suitable to so important a Blessing. Perhaps at no particular Moment during our whole Conflict with *Great-Britain* has there been a greater Necessity than at the present Juncture of Unanimity, Vigilance and Exertion. The Glory we have acquired in the War will be resounded through the Universe. God forbid that we should ever tarnish its Lustre by an unworthy Conduct in Times of Peace. We have established our Character as a brave People, and exhibited to the World the most incontestible Proofs that we are determined to sacrifice

vice both Life and Fortune in Defence of our Liberties. Heaven has crowned our victorious and heroic Struggles with the most signal Success; and our military Exploits have astonished the World. Let us now shew ourselves worthy of the inestimable Blessings of Freedom by an inflexible Attachment to publick Faith and national Honour. Let us establish our Character as a Sovereign State on the only durable Basis of impartial and universal Justice; for whatever plausible Sophistry the artful may contrive, or the avaricious be ready from self-interested Motives to adopt, we may depend upon it, that the Observation of the wise Man will, through all Ages, be found an uncontrovertible Truth, that *Righteousness exalteth a Nation, but that Sin* (of which Injustice is one of the most aggravated) *is the Reproach of any People.*

To give proper Encouragement to the Commerce of this State, and to prevent as far as possible our Neighbours from reaping those Profits on our Consumption of foreign Manufactures which might be secured to our own Citizens, is doubtless an Object that merits the mature Deliberation of the Legislature.—I lay before the Honourable House a Number of publick Letters and Papers, described in the List herewith transmitted, and marked from No. 1 to 41, many of which, I doubt not, will engage your serious Attention.

WIL. LIVINGSTON.

Which said Message, and the several Papers accompanying the same, as mentioned in the List therein referred to, from No. 1 to 41, inclusive, were severally read, and ordered a second Reading.

Agreeably to a Resolution of the Legislature at their last Sitting, appointing *James Ewing* and *Samuel Tucker*, Esqrs. to cancel the State Money, Mr. *Tucker* reported an Account of the same, as follows, viz.

Number and Denominations of the Bills cancelled.

Bills of 20 Dollars.	Ditto of 8 Dollars.	Ditto of 7 Dollars.	Ditto of 5 Dollars.	Ditto of 4 Dollars.	Ditto of 3 Dollars.	Ditto of 2 Dollars.	Ditto of 1 Dollar.	Interest in Dollars and Ninetieths.	Amount of Dollars and Ninetieths.
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The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tuesday, May 20, 1783.

The House met.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington*, praying Leave to present a Bill to declare the Landing, commonly called *Ann Stokes's Landing*, free for the publick Use, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *William Cowperthwaite* was read, and ordered to be filed.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the House went into the Hearing of *Job Shreve* and his Evidences in Support of his Petition; and, after having gone through the Examination of the same, at the Request of *William Cowperthwaite*,

who appeared to oppose the said *Job Shreve* in his Application before the House,
Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Hearing be postponed until Friday the 30th Instant, at three o'Clock, P. M.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from *John Piatt*, late Sheriff of the County of *Middlesex*, was read, and ordered to be filed.

Mr. *Blanch* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from *Abigail Carman*, Widow of *Moses Carman*, late a Soldier in Col. *Oliver Spencer's* Regiment of this State, praying that she may be allowed the Amount of her Husband's Half-pay, as long as she shall remain his Widow, was read, and ordered to be filed.

A Certificate of Half-pay, from the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of *Morris*, in Favour of *Abigail Minthorn*, Widow of *Philip Minthorn*, late a Soldier in Col. *Matthias Ogden's* Regiment, was read, and ordered to be filed.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of *Essex*, in Favour of *John Titchenor*, a Soldier of Col. *Philip Van-Courtland's* Regiment of Militia of this State, was read, and approved ;
Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *John Titchenor*, for the Sum of *Twenty-five Shillings* per Month, from the first *January*, 1777, during his Life.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of *Morris*, in Favour of *Jemima Richards*, Widow of *Samuel Richards*, late a Sergeant of Col. *Oliver Spencer's* Regiment of this State, was read and approved ;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *Jemima Richards*, for the Sum of *Five Dollars* per Month, for the Term of three Years, one Month and eleven Days.

A Petition from *Solemon Dalrimple*, praying, for Reasons therein set forth, that a Bill may pass to divorce him from his Wife, was read, and ordered to be filed.

A Petition from *John Henry*, of the County of *Suffex*, on the same Subject, was read, and ordered to be filed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

' *Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, May 20, 1783.

' **T**HAT Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House do concur in the Warrant entitling *John Walter* to ' draw Half-pay.'

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Eastern Part of the Precinct of *Aquackanunk*, in the County of *Essex*, was read, praying that a Law may pass to divide the said Precinct into two separate Wards.

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Bergen*, praying that the Lands of *David Demarest*, against which Inquisition has been found, may, for Reasons therein assigned, be vested in *Guilliam D. Demarest*, Son of the said *David Demarest*, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Ordered, That Messrs. *Outwater, Camp, Combs, Covenhoven, Hall, Cooper, Fenimore, Lambert, Starke, Ewing, Martin* and *Shuurman*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Tax-Bill.

Mr. *Combs*, from the Committee appointed to inspect the Journals, and report such Business as remains unfinished from the last Session, reported as follows, viz.

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The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for vesting in the Estate of *Abraham Cotnam*, Esq. deceased, a Title for two certain Tracts of Land, purchased of *Daniel Coxe*, Esq. now a Fugitive with the Enemy,' was brought in at a former Sitting, and ordered a second Reading, omitted in the Report to the last Sitting, and stands on the File as unfinished Business.

The Papers accompanying his Excellency's Message of the 20th *September* last, marked No. 8 and 9, referred to this Sitting.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for ascertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and to direct the Payment of the same,' ordered a second Reading.

The Memorial from *David Banks*, Esq. ordered a second Reading.

The Governor's Message of the 21st *November* last, ordered a second Reading.

The Memorial from *Abraham Winner*, ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to relieve *John Gould*, late Collector of the Precinct of *Acquackanunck*, in the County of *Effex*, from the Payment of a Sum of publick Money taken by Robbers,' ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for taking Charge of and leasing the Real Estates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain*, lying within this State,' ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from *Ephraim Whitlock*, referred to this Sitting.

The Bill, intituled, ' An additional Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to punish Traitors and disaffected Persons,' ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to reimburse the late Colonel *Jacob Hyer* for Money advanced for Substitutes,' referred to this Sitting.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of the State of *New-Jersey*, and of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States,' referred to this Sitting.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for raising the Sum of *Twenty Thousand Pounds*, in Bills of Credit, issued on the Faith of this State,' postponed.

JOHN COMBS,
THOMAS FENIMORE.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, May 21, 1783.

The House met.

Mr. *Bowen* and Mr. *Hendrickson* attended and took their Seats.

A Petition from *Tobias Rikeman*, of the County of *Bergen*, was read, setting forth, that he had been compelled by being Security for his Son to pay £. 150; that his Son's Property has been confiscated to the Use of the State, and praying Relief; Ordered, That the same be read a second Time.

A Petition from the Pastor and Members of the *Presbyterian* Congregation at *Newark Mountains*, in the County of *Effex*, was read, praying that they may be allowed to present a Bill granting them a Charter of Incorporation;

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill for the Purposes contained in their Petition.

Sundry Petitions from 793 Inhabitants of the County of *Hunterdon*, praying that no more of the Money which was struck on the Faith of the State may be issued from the Treasury, and that such of the said Money as is now in Circulation may be called in by Taxes as it was issued out of the Treasury. Also a
Petition

Petition of the same Substance from 464 Inhabitants of the County of *Suffex*, and from 469 Inhabitants of the County of *Middlesex*; likewise from 198 Inhabitants of the County of *Somerſet*, were ſeverally read, and ordered to be read a ſecond Time with the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for raiſing the Sum of £. 20,000 in Bills ‘ of Credit, iſſued on the Faith of this State.’

Two Petitions from 165 Inhabitants of the County of *Hunterdon*, praying that no other Acts of Grace may be paſſed in Favour of ſuch of the Inhabitants of this State as have joined the Enemy, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

A Petition from *George Smith*, of the County of *Burlington*, was read, and ordered to be filed.

A Petition from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Suffex*, together with ſeveral Petitions from the Inhabitants of the County of *Morris*, were read, praying that the Legiſlature would urge Congreſs in the moſt pointed Terms to make Sale of the Lands lately belonging to the King of *Great-Britain*.

Ordered, That the ſaid Petitions be committed to Mr. *Tucker*, Mr. *Camp*, Mr. *Hendrickſon* and Mr. *Fenimore*, and that they prepare and bring in a Memorial to Congreſs on the Subject.

A Memorial from ſundry Inhabitants of the County of *Suffex* was read, praying that a Law may paſs to compel Mr. *Baird*, Owner of a Mill on a Stream of Water called *Paulin’s Kill*, in ſaid County, to remove the Obſtructions in the Navigation of the ſaid Stream.

Ordered, That the Petitioners be referred to the Law for Redreſs.

The Houſe adjourned to three o’Clock, *P. M.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. *Henderſon* attended, and took his Seat.

A Petition from the Grand Jury of the County of *Burlington* was read, praying that a Law may paſs to prohibit any more than one Attorney pleading for either Plaintiff or Defendant in any Court; and that by Law a Power and Authority may be given unto a ſingle Magiſtrate, with the Aſſiſtance of a Jury of twelve Men, to try Cauſes of *Fifty Pounds* and under, and that the Coſts in the Proceedings of the ſeveral Courts of this State may by Law be reduced.

Ordered, That the ſame be read a ſecond Time.

His Excellency’s Meſſage of Yeſterday being read a ſecond Time, the following Papers marked

No. 1. The Financier’s Account of Receipts and Expenditures, from his entering into Office to the 31ſt *December*, 1781.

2. The Proviſional Articles between the United States and *Great-Britain*.

3. Copy of a Letter from *Robert Morris* to Congreſs, on Finances.

4. Reſolve of Congreſs reſpecting *Vermont*.

5. Copy of a Letter from Doct^r *Franklin*, to *Robert Morris*, reſpecting the Loan of four Millions of Dollars from *France*.

7. Copy of a Letter from *Robert Morris*, on the Subject of Finance.

10. Proclamation by Congreſs, ratifying and enjoining the Obſervation of the Treaty with *Holland*.

17. Letter from the Preſident of Congreſs, on the Subject of the Treaty with the Netherlands.

18. Letter from the Preſident of Congreſs.

19. Reſolves of Congreſs, recommending to the States to keep up a conſtant Representation in Congreſs.

21. Letter from the Preſident of Congreſs, tranſmitting a Reſolve of the 21ſt *February*, 1783.

23. Copy

23. Copy of a Letter from *Robert Morris* to Congress, on Finance.

24. Letter from the Secretary for foreign Affairs, covering a Copy of the Provisional Articles between *Britain* and *America*.

26. Letter from *Robert Morris*, enclosing Copy of a Letter of the 17th Instant to Congress; and also Copy of a Letter of the 23d *December*, from Doctor *Franklin*.

27. Letter from Mr. *Morris*, enclosing an Ordinance of Congress of the 4th Instant; and also an Order for the Release of all Cruizers, commissioned by the United States.

29. Letter from *Robert Morris*, enclosing a State of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1781 and 1782.

30. Letter from the Assistant Secretary at War, transmitting a Resolve of Congress of the 5th *April*, 1783.

32. Report of a Committee on the Subject of the Memorials of the Representatives of *Pennsylvania*, of the 28th *August* and 12th *November*, 1782.

34. Circular Letter from Mr. *Morris*, accompanying Copy of his Letter to the Paymaster General.

36. Letter from President *Boudinot*, accompanying the Resolution of Congress of the 2d *May*, 1783.

38. Copy of a Letter from the Financier to the President of Congress, on the Subject of his continuing in Office.

39. Circular Letter from the Financier.

41. Letter from President *Boudinot*.

The above enumerated Papers having been severally read, were ordered to be filed.

The Papers accompanying His Excellency's Message, viz.

No. 12. General Accounts of Monies paid by the several States, on Account of 8,000,000 Dollars, required by the United States, for the Services of the Year 1782.

13. Financier's Account for the Year 1782.

14. Account of the State of *New-Jersey* with the United States, for their Quota of 8,000,000 Dollars required for the Service of the Year 1782.

15. Duplicate of No. 12.

16. Account of *William C. Houston*, Receiver of Continental Taxes for the State of *New-Jersey* with the United States.

20. Letter from Mr. *Morris*, enclosing Copies of certain Acts and Orders of Congress, of the 12th, 17th and 18th Instant.

22. Copy of a Letter from the Minister of *France*, on the Subject of Finance.

27. Resolution of Congress, respecting the Finances and the Army.

39. Circular Letter from the Financier.

Were severally read, and ordered to be committed to the Committee on the Tax-Bill.

The Papers accompanying His Excellency's Message, marked

No. 8. Containing an Act from the Legislature of *Connecticut*, for encouraging of Learning and Literature.

9. Letter from Mr. *Barton*.

35. Report of a Committee of Congress, on the Subject of Literary Property; were severally read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *Henderson* and *Cooper*.

The following Papers accompanying His Excellency's Message, viz. No. 11, A Report on the Memorial of the Army.

No. 31. Letter from General *Washington*, enclosing Queries from the Paymaster-General to the State.

33. Copy of a Letter from the Financier to the Paymaster-General; were read a second Time, and committed to Mr. *Covenhoven*, Mr. *Henderson* and Mr. *Shreve*.

The Paper accompanying His Excellency's Message, marked No. 28, containing a Resolution of Congress to suspend further Enlistments; also the Paper marked No. 25, containing Orders from *Robert Morris*, recalling the *American Cruizers*; were read a second Time, and committed to Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Kitchel*.

The Paper accompanying the Governor's Message, marked No. 40, containing an Address and Recommendations to the State, by the United States in Congress assembled, postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday, May 22, 1783.

The House met.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Monmouth* was read, praying that no more Money that was struck on the Faith of this State may be issued from the Treasury; and such of the said Money as may be in Circulation may be called in by Taxes, at the Rate of three for one. Also a Petition and Remonstrance from the Officers of the *Jersey Line*, and from 56 Inhabitants of *Hunterdon*, and from 27 Inhabitants of the County of *Monmouth*; also from the Court, and 73 Inhabitants of the County of *Middlesex*, suggesting the Propriety of the Legislature's passing a Tax-Bill in order to collect and forward to Congress the Sum by them required, to answer the Exigencies of the current Year, and that in redeeming the Money, emitted under the Act of the 9th of *June, 1780*, the Legislature will adhere most rigidly and inviolably to the Preservation of the Faith of this State pledged for the Redemption of the said Money; which said Petitions were severally read, and ordered to be read a second Time, with the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for raising the Sum of *Twenty Thousand Pounds* in Bills of Credit, issued on the Faith of this State.

A Petition from *Benjamin Stevens*, of the County of *Hunterdon*, was read, and ordered to be filed.

A Petition from *John Allen*, Collector of the Township of *Evesham*, in the County of *Burlington*, was read, setting forth that on the Evening of the 19th *May, 1782*, he was robbed of the Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Pounds* hard Money, and *Two Hundred and Sixty Pounds* State Money, which he had collected for Taxes in said Township, and praying that he may have an Opportunity to make the same appear to the Legislature, and that he may be released from the Payment of the said Money.

Ordered, That the Petitioner be heard with his Evidences, to support the Facts set forth in his Petition, on *Thursday* the 29th Instant, at 3 o'Clock, *P. M.*

Two Petitions from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Morris*, praying that an Alteration may be made to the Act establishing the Scale of Depreciation, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of *Morris*, in Favour of *Hiram Howard*, a disabled Soldier, late of Col. *Spencer's* Regiment of this State, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *Hiram Howard*, for the Sum of *Twenty-five Shillings* per Month, from the 23d Day of *February 1777*, during his Life.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace,
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in and for the County of *Essex*, in Favour of *Aaron King*, a disabled Soldier of Col. *Philip Van-Courtland's* Regiment of this State, was read, and approved ;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *Aaron King*, for the Sum of *Twenty-five Shillings* per Month, from the 7th Day of *June*, 1780, during his Life.

A Certificate of Half-pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of *Cumberland*, in Favour of *Josiah Terry*, a disabled Soldier, late of Captain *Keen's* Company of the Troops of this State, was read, and approved ;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *Josiah Terry*, for the Sum of *Twenty-five Shillings* per Month, from the 15th Day of *December*, 1782, during his Life.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee appointed on the Part of this State, for the Purpose of settling and establishing the Line of Jurisdiction between the State of *Pennsylvania*, *Delaware* and *New-Jersey*, brought in the following Report :

AN Agreement made and concluded between *George Bryan*, *George Gray* and *William Bingham*, Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the State of *Pennsylvania* for settling the Jurisdiction of the River *Delaware* and Islands within the same ; and *Abraham Clark*, *Joseph Cooper* and *Thomas Henderson*, Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the State of *New-Jersey*, for the like Purpose.

WHEREAS Inconveniencies and Mischiefs have arisen, and may hereafter arise, from the Uncertainty of Jurisdiction within and on the River *Delaware* ; therefore to prevent the same, and in order that Law and Justice may hereafter in all Cases be executed and take Effect within and upon the said River from Shore to Shore in all Parts and Places thereof, where the same River is the Boundary between the said States, the said Commissioners do agree and establish for and in Behalf of their respective States in Manner following ; *that is to say*,

First. It is declared that the River *Delaware* from the Station-Point or northwest Corner of *New-Jersey*, northerly, to the Place upon the said River, where the circular Boundary of the State of *Delaware* toucheth upon the same in the whole Length and Breadth thereof is and shall continue to be and remain a common Highway, equally free and open for the Use, Benefit and Advantage of the said contracting Parties. *Provided nevertheless*, That each of the Legislatures of said States shall hold and exercise the Right of regulating and guarding the Fisheries on the said River *Delaware*, annexed to their respective Shores in such Manner that the said Fisheries may not be unnecessarily interrupted during the Season for catching Shad, by Vessels riding at Anchor on the Fishing-Ground, or by Persons fishing under Claim of a common Right on said River.

Secondly. That each State shall enjoy and exercise a concurrent Jurisdiction within and upon the Water, and not upon the dry Land between the Shores of said River, but in such Sort, nevertheless, that every Ship and other Vessel while riding at Anchor before any City or Town in either State where she hath last laded or unladed, or where it is intended she shall first thereafter either lade or unlade, shall be considered exclusively within the Jurisdiction of such State ; and every Vessel fastened to or aground on the Shore of either State, shall in like Manner be considered exclusively within the Jurisdiction of such State ; but, that all capital and other Offences, Trespasses or Damages, committed on said River, the juridical Investigation and Determination thereof shall be exclusively vested in the State wherein the Offender or Person charged with such Offence shall be first apprehended, arrested or prosecuted.

Thirdly. That all Islands, Eylots and dry Land within the Bed, and between the Shores of the said River, and between the said Station-Point, northerly, and the Falls of *Trenton*, southerly, shall, as to Jurisdiction, be hereafter deemed and considered as Parts and Parcels of the State to which such insulated dry Land doth lie nearest

nearest at the Time of making and executing this Agreement, and that from said Falls of *Trenton* to the State of *Delaware*, southerly, *Biles's-Island* near *Trenton*, *Windmill-Island* opposite to *Philadelphia*, *League-Island*, *Mud or Fort-Island*, *Hog-Island* and *Little Tinnicum-Islands*, shall be annexed to the State of *Pennsylvania*, and considered as Parts and Parcels thereof; and that *Biddle's* or *Newbold's-Island*, *Burlington-Island*, *Petty's-Islands*, *Redbank-Island*, *Harmannus Helm's-Island*, *Chester-Island* and *Shivers's-Island*, shall be annexed to the State of *New-Jersey*, and considered as Parts and Parcels thereof; and that all other Islands within said River, between the Falls of *Trenton* and the State of *Delaware*, which are not herein before particularly enumerated, shall be hereafter deemed and considered as Parts and Parcels of the State to which such Island doth lie nearest at the Date hereof; and that all Islands which may hereafter be formed within the said River, shall be classed and annexed to the Jurisdiction of either State according to the same Principle.

Fourthly. That this present Agreement, and every Article and Clause therein contained, shall be suspended and take no Effect until each of the Legislatures of the State of *Pennsylvania* and *New-Jersey* respectively shall have passed Laws approving of and ratifying the same, which being done the said Agreement shall then be considered as a Joint-Compact between the said States and the Citizens thereof respectively, and be forever thereafter irrevocable by either of the said contracting States without the Concurrence of the other. In Witness whereof we, the Commissioners of the aforesaid States, have set our Hands and Seals to two Instruments of the Agreement, one for each State, dated this twenty-sixth Day of *April*, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three.

ABRAHAM CLARK.	(L. S.)	GEORGE BRYAN.	(L. S.)
JOSEPH COOPER.	(L. S.)	GEORGE GRAY.	(L. S.)
THOMAS HENDERSON.	(L. S.)	WM. BINGHAM.	(L. S.)

Mr. *Henderson* further reported, that the Legislature of the State of *Delaware* not having appointed Commissioners for the Purpose of establishing the Line of Jurisdiction between their State and *New-Jersey*, the Commissioners on the Part of *New-Jersey* could not proceed on the Business of their Appointment with the said State.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderson* and Mr. *Ellis* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to ratify and confirm the said Articles.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, May 23, 1783.

The House met.

The Warrant entitling *Josiah Terry*, *Hiram Howard*, *Aaron King* and *John Titchenor*, disabled Soldiers, to draw Half-pay; and the Warrant entitling *Jemima Richards*, to draw the Amount of her late Husband's Half-pay, were read, approved, and ordered to be signed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Combs* do carry the said Warrants to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Promotion and Encouragement of Literature;' which was ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Somerset*, praying, for Reasons therein set forth, that the Inhabitants of this State may be by Law relieved from the Payment of Interest that has accrued on Bonds due, within the Lines of the Enemy; and that such Creditors as remained within the Lines aforesaid, shall not have it in their Power to sue for their Dues for a limited Time, or that it may be made lawful to tender Payment for such Debts in publick Certificates, was read, and considered; whereupon,

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. *Kitchel*, Mr. *Covenhoven* and Mr. *Boyd*, be a Committee to bring in the Draught of a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of the Petition.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the North Ward of the City of *Perth-Amboy*, was read, and ordered to be filed.

A Petition from *Rebekah Clarkson*, *Phebe Wilson*, *Manning Shotwell*, *Mary Shotwell*, *Peter Coon* and *Ephraim Hay*, was read, setting forth that *Robert Clarkson*, late of the County of *Middlesex*, deceased, did in his Life-time sell and convey to *Peter Coon* and *Ephraim Hays* a certain Tract of Land, and had received Part of the Purchase-Money; that he died without making a Title to the said *Coon* and *Hays*, and praying that the Legislature would pass a Law to enable some Person who may be therein named, to give a good and sufficient Title to the said *Peter Coon* and *Ephraim Hays*.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill at the next Sitting of the Legislature, previously advertising their Intentions and the Purport of their Petition in the *New-Jersey Gazette*, and in three of the most publick Places contiguous to the Land for which a Title is prayed.

A Memorial from *Abraham Hendricks*, Collector of the Township of *Upper-Freehold*, in the County of *Monmouth*, was read, setting forth that in the Evening of the 12th of *June*, 1782, he was robbed of a Sum of Money by him collected for the Publick, and praying that he may have an Opportunity to make the same appear to the Legislature, and that he may be released from the Payment thereof.

Ordered, That the Petitioner be heard with his Evidences, to support the Facts set forth in his Petition, on *Thursday* the 29th Instant, at ten o'Clock in the Morning.

A Petition from *Rebekah Elliot*, of the County of *Monmouth*, praying, for Reasons therein set forth, that a certain Tract of Land whereon she now lives, may be confirmed to her by a Law of the State; was presented and read;

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of her Petition, at the next Sitting of the Legislature, on advertising the Purport of her Petition, and this Order, in the Township of *Freehold*, in the County of *Monmouth*, for at least three Weeks previous thereto.

A Petition from the Grand Jury of the County of *Burlington* was read, praying that the Legislature would not adopt a Plan for calling in the Paper Currency, issued on the Faith of this State, at any greater Value than it has been issued from the Treasury;

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time, with the Bill for raising *Twenty Thousand Pounds* in Bills of Credit, issued on the Faith of this State.

A Petition from *James McComb*, late State Clothier, praying that he may be furnished with a Sum of Money from the Treasury, in order to discharge a Contract by him made for a Quantity of Clothing, for the Use of the *Jersey Line*; was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Combs* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement made between Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the State of *Pennsylvania*, and Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the State of *New-Jersey*, for the Purpose of settling the Jurisdiction of the River *Delaware* and Islands within the same;' which Bill was ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *Ephraim Whillock*, Lieutenant and Adjutant in the first *Jersey* Regiment, was read a second Time;

Ordered, That the same be committed to Mr. *Henderson*, Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Cook*, and that they prepare and bring in the Draught of a Bill for the Relief of the Petitioner, and others in like Circumstances.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act for vesting in the Executors of *Abraham Cottnam*, Esq.

‘ Esq. deceased, a Title for two certain Lots of Land, purchased of *Daniel Coxe*, Esq. now a Fugitive with the Enemy,’ was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Papers accompanying His Excellency’s Message of the 20th *September* last, marked No. 8 and 9, were read, and ordered to be filed.

A Memorial of *David Banks*, Esq. was read a second Time; whereupon, *Resolved*, That the Memorialist be directed to proceed in the Recovery of the Monies referred to in his Memorial, agreeably to Law.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, May 24, 1783.

The House met.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Clark*.

‘ *Council-Chamber, May 23, 1783.*

‘ THE Council having taken into Consideration the Warrants entitling *Josiah Terry*, *Hiram Howard*, *Aaron King* and *John Titchenor*, disabled Soldiers, to draw Half-pay; and the Warrant entitling *Jemima Richards* to draw the Amount of her late Husband’s Half-pay; *Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.’

A Petition from *John Green*, accompanied with Vouchers to support the same, was read, setting forth, that he had lost a Contractor’s Certificate, and praying Relief, &c.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill for the Relief of *Ephraim Whitlock*, &c.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the County of *Somerset* was read, setting forth, that in the Year 1777, by Order of His Excellency General *Washington*, there was an Encampment of the Continental Army in and upon their Premises, whereby they have sustained great Damage, and praying Relief, &c.

Ordered, That the Petitioners be referred to the Commissioners appointed, or that may be hereafter appointed under the Continent, for the Purpose of liquidating and adjusting all Continental Contracts, &c.

A Petition from *Ralph Price*, of the City of *Burlington*, was read, setting forth that he had as Gaoler provided Provisions for State Prisoners confined in the Gaol of said County, and had received Compensation therefor in State Money when much depreciated, and praying a further Allowance, &c.

Ordered, That the same be filed.

A Petition from *Joseph King*, late an Adjutant to the fourth *Jersey* Regiment, together with an Adjudication of Half-pay in his Favour, by three of the Justices of the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of *Morris*, was read, considered, and, for certain Reasons offered to this House, unanimously disallowed.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Morris*, praying that the Legislature would earnestly urge Congress to adopt such Measures with Regard to Lands ceded to the United States as shall tend to do full and ample Justice to this State, &c. was read, and referred to the Committee appointed on the 21st Instant to bring in a Memorial to Congress on the same Subject.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Morris*, setting forth, that many Creditors have, since the Commencement of the past War, concealed their Obligations, and thereby deprived the Debtors of an Opportunity of discharging either Interest or Principle of their Debts, and also many Obligations detained within the Lines of the Enemy, &c. and praying Relief for the Debtor as far as may be consistent with Equity, was read and committed to the Committee appointed on Yesterday, for the Purpose of bringing in a Bill to relieve Persons in such Circumstances.

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The Petition from *James M'Comb*, late Clothier, &c. was read a second Time; and on the Question, Whether the Prayer of the Petition be granted? It was carried in the Negative.

Mr. *Covenhoven*, from the Committee to whom were committed the Papers accompanying His Excellency's Message, marked No. 11, 31, 33, reported the following Draught of a Letter to the Paymaster General of the Army in Answer to his Queries, &c.

' SIR,

THE Legislature of the State of *New-Jersey* being called on to furnish you with such Documents and Information as they may be possessed of relative to any Articles supplied, Pay advanced, or Settlement made with their Line of the Army, and in particular having the following Queries laid before them, herein state the Answers thereto.

First Quere. What Principles have been adopted by the States in the Settlement with their respective Lines?

Answer. The State of *New-Jersey* having never undertaken to discharge the established Pay of their Line, have at no Time adopted a Principle for Settlement therewith, excepting for making Compensation for the Depreciation of their Pay.

Second Quere. Did the States consider the Army as paid by the Continent in old Money up to *August* first 1780?

Answer. The State of *New-Jersey* did consider the Army as paid by the Continent in old Money up to *August* first, 1780.

Third Quere. If so, at what Rate of Depreciation did they charge their Lines for the old Money from *April* 1st to *August* 1st 1780?

Answer. The Table of Depreciation, agreeably to which Compensation was made to the Line of this State for the Depreciation of their established Pay herewith transmitted to you, will fully shew.

Fourth Quere. Have they made up any Depreciation for Subsistence Money?

Answer. The State of *New-Jersey* has not, as no Resolution of Congress ever required it.

Fifth Quere. If any of the States have settled with their Lines to a later Time than *August* 1st, 1780, to what Period have they continued the Settlement?

Answer. The State of *New-Jersey* has not settled to a later Period than *August* 1st, 1780, nor till that Period, excepting for Compensation, as before mentioned.

Sixth Quere. What Pay or Articles have been accounted for supposed to have been received from the Continent on Account, after *August* 1780?

Answer. There is neither Pay nor any Articles that have been accounted for by the Line of this State advanced thereto on Account of the Continent since *August* 1780.

Seventh Quere. Have the States any Accounts against their Lines, which remain to be stopped, what are they, and to whom are they to be charged in the Settlement now making with the Army?

Answer. The State of *New-Jersey* has an Account against their Line which remains to be stopped against the Officers for certain Articles of Clothing furnished, and one Month's Pay advanced; against the Privates for one Month's Pay advanced; for more particular Information in the first of these two Articles this State would refer the Paymaster General to the Accounts of the Clothier of this State, which the Legislature will direct to be forwarded with all Dispatch; and on the second to *Abraham Martin* and *John Peck*, Paymasters of the Line of this State, who have drawn from the Treasury the Sum of £. 3127 12 6, who were directed to transmit Copies of their Payrolls so discharged to the Paymaster General of the Army, that the same might be credited to this State; and to Lieutenant *William Pennington* of the second Regiment of Artillery, who has drawn from the Treasury the Sum of 441 Dollars and two Thirds, being the Amount of the Pay-Abstracts of the Officers and Privates belonging to the second Regiment of Artillery and Artillery

Artillery Artificers, credited to this State as Part of their Quota for the Month of *August* 1780, who was directed to transmit a Copy of the said Pay-Abstracts so discharged to the Paymaster General of the Army, that the same might be credited to this State.

Which Report being read, was ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till *Monday* Morning nine of the Clock.

Monday, May 26, 1783.

The House met.

Mr. *Townsend* attended and took his Seat.

Mr. *Erwing*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Pounds* in the State of *New-Jersey*, for the Exigencies of the Year 1783, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;' which Bill was ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Crew of the armed Boat *Gibraltar*, late in the Service of this State, praying that some Mode may be adopted whereby they may be enabled to receive their Pay, was read, and ordered to be read a second Time with the Tax-Bill just reported.

A Petition from *Abraham and Asper Brown*, of the County of *Burlington*, was read, praying that a Law may be enacted to enable them to erect a Sawmill Dam, &c. on the North-Branch of *Ancocas* Creek, in the Township of *New-Hanover*; and also from sundry Inhabitants of said County, setting forth the Advantages that the Publick may receive therefrom.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, on advertising their Intentions, and the Purport of their Petition, for at least ten Days at *Julia* Town and *New Mills* in said County.

A Petition from the Minister, Elders and Deacons, of the Churches of *Hackinsack* and *Schralenburg*, praying that a Law may pass to alter and amend the Charter of the said Society.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present the Draught of a Bill at the next Sitting; agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition, on advertising their Intention and the Purport of their Petition for at least three Weeks previous thereto in three of the most publick Places in the Vicinity of the said Congregation.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement made between Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the State of *Pennsylvania*, and Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the State of *New-Jersey*, for the Purpose of settling the Jurisdiction of the River *Delaware* and Islands within the same,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Camp*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for incorporating sundry Persons as Trustees of the Second *Presbyterian* Church in *Newark*;' which was ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Promotion and Encouragement of Literature,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Two Petitions from the County of *Bergen* were read, praying that a Law may pass to direct the Agents to sell and dispose of the Estates which have been confiscated to the Use of this State, and that nothing may be done by the Legislature in Favour of the Refugees but what may be conformable to the Spirit of the Treaty;

Ordered, That the said Petitions be read a second Time.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

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The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement made between Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the State of *Pennsylvania*, and Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the State of *New-Jersey*, for the Purpose of settling the Jurisdiction of the River *Delaware* and Islands within the same,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Promotion and Encouragement of Literature,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderson* do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Sinnickson* and Mr. *Sharp* attended, and took their Seats.

Two Petitions from the County of *Gloucester* was read, praying that State Money may be called in by Taxes at the same Value that it was issued from the Treasury.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be read a second Time, with the Bill before the House for raising State Money.

A Petition from *Aaron Chew*, of *Gloucester*, was read, praying, for Reasons therein assigned, that a Law may pass to divorce him from *Elizabeth* his Wife.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

The Letter to the Paymaster General of the Army, in answer to his Queries, was read a second Time, agreed to by the House, and ordered to be transcribed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to raise the Sum of *Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Pounds*, in the State of *New-Jersey*, for the Exigencies of the Year ' 1783, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. *Henderson* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tuesday, May 27, 1783.

The House met.

Mr. *Hugg*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *Aaron Chew*, with *Elizabeth* his Wife;' which was ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to raise the Sum of *Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Pounds* in the State of *New-Jersey*,' &c.

A Motion was made to insert the following Words in the second Section, *viz.* All covering Horses of three Years old and upwards, that cover for Hire, any Sum not exceeding *Five Pounds*; to which the House agreed.

A Motion was made to insert the following Words in the second Section, *viz.* All Professions and Occupations not herein before enumerated be assessed at the Discretion of the Assessors and chosen Freeholders, any Sum not exceeding *Twenty-five Pounds*; on the Question, It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Covenhoven</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> .
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,			

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Mr. *Camp*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal six several Acts therein mentioned;' which was ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Camp*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for incorporating sundry Persons as ' Trustees of the *Presbyterian* Congregation at *Fairfield*, in the County of *Cumberland*;' which Bill was ordered a second Reading.

Sundry Petitions from Debtors confined in several of the Gaols in this State, praying that a Bill may pass for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, were read, and committed to Mr. *Boyd* and Mr. *Sinnickson*.

A Petition from *James Cooper* and *Benjamin Cooper* was read, praying that a Law may pass to break an Entailment made by Deed of Gift, &c.

Ordered, That the said Petition be filed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Hall* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to defray Incidental Charges.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderson* and Mr. *Sinnickson* be a Committee to inspect and correct the Minutes of the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Reading*.

' *Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, May 27, 1783.

' THAT Mr. *Reading* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them
' that the Bill, intituled, "An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement made
' between Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the State of *Pennsylvania*,
' and Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the State of *New-Jersey*, for
' the Purpose of settling the Jurisdiction of the River *Delaware* and Islands within
' the same;" and the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Promotion and Encourage-
' ment of Literature," are passed by this House without Amendment.'

The transcribed Copy of the Letter to the Paymaster General of the Army in answer to his Queries, was read and compared;

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderson* do carry the said Letter to the Council for Concurrence.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Pounds*, in the State of *New-Jersey*,' &c. and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday,

Wednesday, May 28, 1783.

The House met.

A Petition from Doctor *James Newell* and *William Burnet* was read, setting forth that they were appointed together with Doctor *Isaac Smith*, by the *New-Jersey* medical Society, a Committee for the Purpose of applying to the Legislature to obtain a Law to regulate the Practice of Physick and Surgery in this State, and praying, for certain Reasons therein contained, that such a Law may be passed by the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hendrickson* be a Committee to bring in a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of the Petition.

Mr. *Henderson*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable *Ephraim Martin*, Esq. to recover certain Monies from sundry Proprietors and Possessors of certain Lands and Meadows, lying upon *Walkill*, in the County of *Suffex*, commonly called and known by the Name of the Drowned Lands, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;' which was ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Pounds*, &c. and, after having gone through the said Bill,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Speaker laid before the House a Message from His Excellency the Governor, of this Day, enclosing a Letter from the Financier of the 20th Instant, together with a Copy of an Act of the Legislature of *Pennsylvania*, intituled, 'An Act for the Settlement of the Publick Accounts of the United States of *America*;' which Message, and the Papers accompanying the same, were read, and referred to Mr. *Fenimore*, Mr. *Kitchel* and Mr. *Tucker*.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington*, praying Leave to present a Bill to declare the Landing, commonly called *Ann Stokes's* Landing, free for the publick Use, was read a second Time; and a Memorial from *Ann Stokes* in Opposition thereto, was read;

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to appear at the Bar of the House, on Wednesday next, at eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Counties of *Burlington* and *Monmouth* was read, setting forth the great Inconveniencies that arise to them and others from the Obstruction to the floating or rafting of Lumber and Timber down *Crosswicks* Creek, occasioned by the Milldam of *Richard Waln*, and praying Leave to present a Bill to oblige the said *Richard Waln* to make proper Waterways for Rafts to go through.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present the Draught of a Bill at the next Sitting of the Legislature, on advertising their Intentions for at least three Weeks previous thereto at *Allentown*, at *Crosswicks*, and at the said *Richard Waln's* Mill.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for vesting in the Executors of *Abraham Cottnam*, Esq. deceased, a Title for two certain Lots of Land purchased of *Daniel Coxe*, Esq. now a Fugitive with the Enemy,' was read a second Time; and, on the Question, Whether the House agree to the Title of the said Bill? It was carried in the Negative.

Ordered, That the said Bill do lie on the Table.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Township of
' *Newtown*

' *Newtown*, in the County of *Gloucester*, to repair their publick Highways by Hire, ' and to raise Money for that Purpose,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday, May 29, 1783.

The House met.

A Petition from 224 Inhabitants of the County of *Cumberland* was read, praying that the State Money may be called in by Taxes separate from Specie, and at the average Discount at which it was issued from the Treasury.

Ordered, That the said Petition be read a second Time, with the Bill before the House for raising State Money.

A Petition from *Henry Van-Neste*, and a Number of Inhabitants of the Counties of *Somerset* and *Middlesex*, was read, setting forth that the said *Henry Van-Neste* had nearly completed a Grist and Sawmill, on *Lawrence's Creek*, &c. but that the said Mills cannot be put into Use without a Law of the Legislature first obtained; also a Petition from a Number of Inhabitants living on *George's Road* and the adjacent Plantations, in the County of *Middlesex*, was read, praying, for Reasons therein offered, that a Law may not pass agreeably to the Prayer of the said *Henry Van-Neste*, and others.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be filed.

A Petition from *Joseph Reed*, Esq. and others, a Committee of the Proprietors of *West New-Jersey*, was read, setting forth that at the last Sitting of the Legislature they had presented a Petition, praying for Leave to present a Bill for the Purpose of appointing Commissioners to settle the Disputes respecting the Line of Partition between the Eastern and Western Divisions of *New-Jersey*; which was deferred to the present Sitting, and praying, that the Consideration of their former Petition may be resumed, and the Prayer thereof granted.

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time.

A Petition from *Joseph Winters*, of the County of *Somerset*, was read, setting forth sundry Inconveniencies he labours under concerning Lands mortgaged to the Loan-Office, and praying the Interposition of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time.

According to the Order of the Day, the House went into the Hearing and Examination of the Evidences and Documents offered to support the Robbery of *Abraham Hendricks*, and, having gone through and considered the same;

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill for his Relief.

Mr. *Bunn*, agreeably to Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitld, ' An Act to confirm the Charter of the Dutch Reformed Congregation of *New-Shannick*, in the Township of *Hillsborough*, in the County of *Somerset*;' which was ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Memorial from *Jonathan Stiles*, jun. Paymaster to the Militia of the County of *Morris*, accompanied with an Account stated by the Auditor, by which their appears to be a Balance due the said *Jonathan Stiles* from the State, of the Sum of £. 2516 19 1, was read; whereupon,

Resolved, That the said Account be allowed, and that the Treasurer be directed to discharge the same; on the Question? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Speaker.	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Hankinson.
Mr. Shreve,			

Ordered, That Mr. Fenimore do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Lawrence.

‘ Ordered,

Council-Chamber, May 29, 1783.

‘ THAT Mr. Lawrence do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to suspend for a limited Time the Operation of an Act herein after mentioned,” and request their Concurrence therein; and also acquaint them that this House concur in the Letter to the Paymaster General in answer to his Queries.’

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, *John Allen* attended with his Witnesses, to support the Robbery as set forth in his Petition, and, the House having gone through the Examination,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Henderson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Fenimore reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, May 30, 1783.

The House met.

Sundry Petitions from a Number of the Inhabitants of the Townships of *Middletown* and *Woodbridge* were read, praying that the Refugees may not be permitted to return into this State.

Ordered, That the said Petition be read a second Time.

A Memorial from *Albert Alberger*, of the County of *Hunterdon*, was read, praying Compensation for Cattle taken from him by the Contractor of said County.

Ordered, That the same be filed.

A Petition from *William Cowperthwaite*, of the County of *Burlington*, was read, stating sundry Circumstances relative to the Last Will and Testament of *Thomas Shreve*, late of the County of *Salem*, deceased;

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time this Afternoon.

Ordered, That Mr. Hendrickson have Leave of Absence during the ensuing Week; and that Mr. Hugg have Leave of Absence during the Remainder of the present Week.

Mr. Kitchel, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Debtors whose Obligations have been detained within the Enemy’s Lines during the War, and so concealed that Payment could not be made;’ which was ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to empower the Inhabitants of *New-Town*, in the County of *Gloucester*, to repair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose,’ was read and compared,

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Pounds*, in the State of *New-Jersey*, for the Exigencies of the Year 1783, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read and compared,
Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ellis* do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sharp* have Leave of Absence on special Business.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the Consideration of the Hearing before them on the Petition from *Job Shreve*, and, after having gone through the same,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, May 31, 1783.

The House met.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington* was read, praying that Leave may be given them to present a Bill for investing the Profits of the Ferry from *Burlington* to *Bristol* in the Inhabitants of the Town, for the Use of the Poor; and that Horses may be prevented from running at large in the Streets of the City of *Burlington*.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition, on advertising their Intentions in the Town of *Burlington*, at least three Weeks previous thereto.

A Petition from 279 Inhabitants of the County of *Salem* was read, praying that State Money may be called in by Taxes at the same Rate that it was last issued from the Treasury;

Ordered, That the said Petition be read a second Time, with the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for raising the Sum of *Twenty Thousand Pounds* in the Bills of Credit issued on the Faith of this State.'

The House resumed the Consideration of the Evidence offered on the 29th Instant by *John Allen*, to support the Facts set forth in his Petition, and, having gone through the same,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill for his Relief.

Mr. *Henderson*, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to release *Abraham Hendricks* from the Payment of a Sum of publick Money taken by Robbers;' which was ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Evidences offered Yesterday, on the Petitions of *Job Shreve* and *William Cowperthwaite*, and, having gone through the same,

Ordered, That the Petitioner *Job Shreve* have Leave to present a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Beatty*.

'*Ordered*,
THAT Mr. *Beatty* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, "An Act more effectually to prevent the Waste of Timber in this State, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpose," and request their Concurrence therein;" Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from *Gloucester*, praying that the Act, intituled, 'An Act for the Limitation of Actions,' might be repealed or amended, was read a second Time; Whereupon,

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The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to suspend for a limited Time the Operation of an ' Act herein after mentioned,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be read a third Time.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickson* and Mr. *Woodruff* be a Committee to examine the Laws of this State, and report such as have expired or are near expiring.

Ordered, That Mr. *Covenhoven* have Leave of Absence until *Wednesday* next, on special Business; and that Mr. *Tucker* and Mr. *Hall* have Leave of Absence until *Monday* Noon.

A Petition from *James M'Comb*, late Clothier of this State, was read, informing the House that he was ready with his Accounts and Vouchers to support the Delivery of such Clothing as he had purchased in his Department; and praying that a Committee may be appointed to examine the same; and that he may be allowed such a Draught of Money from the Treasury, after such Examination, as to the House may appear consistent.

Ordered, That the same be committed to Mr. *Sinnickson* and Mr. *Boyd*, and that they report thereon to the House.

The House adjourned till *Monday* Morning ten of the Clock.

Monday, June 2, 1783.

The House met.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Township of *Stafford*, in the County of *Monmouth*, was read, and ordered to be filed.

A Certificate from the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of *Suffex*, in Favour of Captain *Samuel Kirkendal*, a disabled Officer, who was wounded while in the Service of the United States, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *Samuel Kirkendal*, for the Sum of *Ten Dollars* per Month, from the 17th Day of *December* 1776, during his Disability.

Sundry Petitions from 488 Inhabitants of the County of *Essex* was read, praying that the Legislature would remonstrate to Congress on the Subject of the unappropriated or Crown Lands.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be read a second Time.

Sundry Petitions from *Essex*, signed by 582 Inhabitants respecting Trade and Commerce, was read and referred to Council.

Sundry Petitions from 583 Inhabitants of the County of *Essex*, were read, complaining of the Conduct of the *British* Officers, military as well as civil, in *New-York*, violating the Treaty of Peace by refusing to restore *American* Property, &c. and also praying, that those Persons who have during the past War joined the Enemy, may not be permitted to return and become Citizens of this State;

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time.

Sundry Petitions from *Essex*, signed by 476 Inhabitants, praying that the Legislature will adhere most rigidly and inviolably to the Preservation of the Faith of the State as pledged by the Act of the Legislature of the ninth *June* 1780, for the Redemption of the State Money, were read, and ordered to be read a second Time with the Bill, intitled, ' An Act for raising the Sum of *Twenty Thousand Pounds* in Bills of Credit, issued on the Faith of this State.

Mr. *Sinnickson*, from the Committee appointed to examine the Accounts of the Clothier of this State, and to whom was committed the Petition from *James M'Comb*, late State Clothier, reported,

THAT the Committee having inspected the Accounts of the said Clothier, and find that the Amount of his Purchases exceeds the Sum of Money drawn from

from the Treasury £. 2986 10 5 State Money, exclusive of his Expences, &c. that they have not particularly examined the Vouchers of Delivery, but from the general Tenor of the Accounts it appears, that the Delivery has been nearly equal to the Purchases.

By Order of the Committee,
THOMAS SINNICKSON.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to *James M'Comb*, Esq. late Clothier of this State, or his Order, the Sum of *One Thousand Four Hundred Pounds*, as soon as the State of the Treasury will admit thereof, for the Use of the late Clothing Department, for which Sum the said *James M'Comb* is to be accountable, whose Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Whereas it is necessary that the Paymaster General should be furnished with an Account of such Clothing as has been supplied to the Officers of the Line of this State, and as the said Articles of Clothing cannot be charged to the said Officers at any other Rates or Prices than such as they might respectively have sold for in the Year 1774;

Resolved, That *James Erwing*, Esq. Auditor of Accounts of this State, and *James M'Comb*, Esq. late Clothier of this State, be, and they hereby are authorized, empowered and required, with all possible Dispatch, to value and appraise every Article of Clothing that has been furnished to the Officers of the Line of this State, and all other Officers that may have drawn Clothing from the Clothier of this State, and that has not heretofore been accounted for by said Officers at the Rates and Prices such Articles would respectively have sold at in the Year 1774; and that they transmit an Account of such Articles furnished to each individual Officer, together with the Prices annexed, in as particular a Manner as they may be capable, with all convenient Dispatch to the Paymaster General, to be by him charged against the several Officers in the Settlement of their Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickson* do carry the said Resolutions to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for incorporating sundry Persons as Trustees of the 'Second Presbyterian Church in Newark,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for incorporating sundry Persons as Trustees of the 'Presbyterian Congregation at Fairfield, in the County of Cumberland,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Sinnickson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend, revive and continue, an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' which was ordered a second Reading.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary *Reed*, accompanied with the Arrangement of the *New-Jersey* Line; a Copy of a General Order of His Excellency General *Washington* of the 28th of February, and a Letter from Brigadier General *Dayton* of the 20th of May, &c. which Message and Papers were read, and referred to the Joint-Meeting.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal six several Acts therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tuesday,

Tuesday, June 3, 1783.

The House met.

A Petition from *Azariah Dunham*, Esq. late Superintendant of Purchases of this State, was read, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that the Legislature would make Provision for the speedy Payment of Debts contracted for the supplying of the Troops on the Lines, &c. and setting forth, that the Law for the Relief of such Persons as have been employed in purchasing for the Army is nearly expired, and suggesting the Necessity of continuing the same until Funds can be provided for the Discharge of publick Debts; and also a Petition from *Thomas Kinney* was read, setting forth that he had advanced considerable Sums of Money for the Purpose of procuring Supplies for the Troops raised for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State in consequence of a Contract entered into with *Azariah Dunham*, Esq. &c. for the Purpose of supplying the said Troops; that he was in Danger of being distressed for Want of Money to discharge the said Contracts, and praying Relief,

Resolved, That *Azariah Dunham*, Esq. late Superintendant of Purchases, be directed, with all convenient Dispatch, to settle his Accounts with the Auditor of Accounts of this State for all Purchases, Receipts and Expenditures, made under the Act, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers, and for defraying the Expences of the Government of this State, passed the 29th Day of December 1781, to be by the said Auditor laid before the Legislature for final Allowance, and that this House will after such Settlement and Allowance make as speedy Provision for the Payment thereof as may be within their Power.

Ordered, That the latter Part of the Memorial of *Azariah Dunham*, Esq. be read a second Time.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to confirm the Charter of the *Dutch* reformed Congregation of *New-Shannick*, in the Township of *Hillsborough*, and County of *Somerſet*,' was read a second Time, and committed to Mr. *Henderson* and Mr. *Bunn*.

Mr. *Shreve*, in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for remedying certain Defects in the Testament and Last Will of *Thomas Shreve*, late of the County of *Salem*, deceased, and to establish and confirm the said Testament and Last Will,' which was ordered a second Reading.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Bowen*, seconded by Mr. *Tucker*, that the Bill now before the House, for calling in by a Tax £. 20,000 State Money, may be read; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garritſe</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickſon</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townſend</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> .	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	

The Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Gloucester*, praying for Leave to present a Bill to compel the Owners of Meadows lying on *Repaupo* Creek, &c. to contribute towards clearing out the same, was read a second Time; Whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present the Draught of a Bill for the Purposes expressed in their Petition.

The Paper marked No. 40, accompanying His Excellency's Message of the

19th Ultimo, recommending to the several States to vest Congress with a Power to alter a Part of the Confederation, which relates to the Settlement of the Quotas of the respective States, &c. was read a second Time, and committed to Mr. *Henderson* and Mr. *Sinnickson*.

Mr. *Sinnickson* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Three Messages from the Council by Mr. *Cripps*.

Council-Chamber, June 3, 1783.

THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution of the House of Assembly of the 29th of May last, accompanying the Account of *Jonathan Stiles, jun.* Paymaster to the Militia of the County of *Morris*;
'Resolved, That the House do not concur in the said Resolution.'

THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly relative to authorizing *James M'Comb, Esquire*, late Clothier of this State, and *James Erwing, Esquire*, Auditor of Accounts, to value and appraise Articles of Clothing furnished to the Officers of the Line of this State, &c. And also the Resolution directing the Treasurer to pay to *James M'Comb, Esquire*, the Sum of *One Thousand Four Hundred Pounds*;
'Resolved, That the House do concur therein.'

'Resolved,

THAT *Isaac Collins*, Printer, be directed to strike off immediately six hundred Copies of the Pamphlet, intitled, 'Address and Recommendation to the States, by the United States in Congress assembled,' to be distributed in the same Proportion as the Laws are directed to be distributed;
Which Message was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; and, being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, June 4, 1783.

The House met.

Mr. *Ellis*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadows on the Head of *Repaupo* Creek, to clear out the same,' which was ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of such Persons as have lost, or may hereafter lose, Notes or Certificates given under the Authority of the State,' which was ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Delegates representing this State, in the Congress of the United States, to subscribe and ratify an Alteration in the eighth of the Articles of Confederation,' which was ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee on the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to confirm the Charter of the Reformed Protestant *Dutch* Church of *New-Shannick*, in *Hillsborough*, in the County of *Somerset*,' reported the same with sundry Amendments; which having been read and agreed to,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

A Petition from 128 Inhabitants of the County of *Middlesex* was read, praying that no Law may pass whereby the Refugees may be permitted to return; and

and that no Lawyer may be permitted to practice Law again in this State, who, through Disaffection, has declined attending at the Bar since the Revolution ;

Ordered, That the said Petition be read a second Time.

Mr. *Sinnickson*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable *Jacob Friesé*, surviving Executor of the Last Will and Testament of *John Jarman*, deceased, to fulfil the Purposes of said Will,' which was ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *Aaron Chew*, with *Elizabeth* his Wife,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for remedying certain Defects in the Testament and Last Will of *Thomas Shreve*, late of the County of *Salem*, deceased, and to establish and confirm the said Testament and Last Will,' was read a second Time; on the Question. Whether the House agree to the Preamble of said Bill? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bum</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> .
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,		

The House having gone through the said Bill, and made sundry Amendments thereto,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day the House went into the Hearing of the Parties for and against the establishing the Landing commonly called *Ann Stokes's*, &c. and, having gone through the same,

Ordered, That the Determination thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. *Whilden* and Mr. *Baker* attended and took their Seats.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. *Carle*.

Council-Chamber, June 4, 1783.

THE Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of the 19th of *December* last, relative to directing the Treasurer to pay to *Samuel Hugg*, Esq. out of any publick Monies in his Hands unappropriated, the Sum of £. 204 7 11, being for Money advanced by the said *Samuel Hugg*, Esquire, towards recruiting a Company of Artillery ;

Resolved, That the House concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Resolved,

THAT the Attorney General of the State, for the Time being, be hereby directed to recover, in such Way as he shall deem proper, the Sum of £. 500, with the Interest consequent thereon, due from Doctor *Samuel Bard* to this State; and that the Treasurer be also directed to deliver to him the Bonds in his Possession for the Purpose of putting them in Suit if necessary.

Which Resolution being read and considered,

Resolved, That the House do concur in the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The Auditor of Accounts appeared in the House, and reported the following Accounts, viz.

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The Account of *Joseph Vickers*, late Barrackmaster in *New-Brunswick*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the said *Vickers* of £. 6 2 4 in Specie.

Resolved, That the said Account be allowed, and that the Treasurer do discharge the same.

The Account of *Nathaniel Hunt*, Esquire, Paymaster of the Militia of the County of *Hunterdon*, to May 1st, 1783, by which there appears to be a Balance due the said *Nathaniel Hunt* of £. 98 8 1 Specie; on the Question, Whether the said Account be allowed? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Blanch,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Combs,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Starke.
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Hankinson.	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Tucker,		

Resolved, That the Auditor do pass the said Balance to his Credit in his next Account.

The Account of *Eli Elmer*, Paymaster to the Militia of the Counties of *Cumberland* and *Cape-May*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State of £. 85 15 10 in Specie. And,

The Account of *John Little*, Paymaster to the Militia of the County of *Gloucester*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State of £. 6 5 4 in Specie;

Resolved, That the said Accounts be allowed, and that the Auditor do charge them with the said Balances respectively in their next Accounts. Also,

The Account of *Nathaniel Hunt*, Esquire, Agent for the recruiting Service in the County of *Hunterdon*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State of £. 76 6 0 in Specie.

And the Account of *Isaac Woodruff*, Esquire, appointed to pay the Arrearages of Pay, Mileage and Subsistence, to the nine Months Men, by a Resolution of December 11, 1778, on which there appears to be a Balance due the State of the Sum of £. 424 17 2½ in Continental Money.

Resolved, That the said Accounts be allowed, and that the Treasurer do collect the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Whilden* do carry the said Accounts and Resolutions to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday, June 5, 1783.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for remedying certain Defects in the Testament and Last Will of *Thomas Shreve*, late of the County of *Salem*, deceased, and to establish and confirm the said Testament and Last Will,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Combs,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Van-Campen.
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Hankinson.	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Whilden,		
Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Baker,		

The

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *Aaron Chew*, with *Elizabeth* his Wife,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> .
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,		

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to confirm the Charter of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of *New-Shannick*, in *Hillsborough*, in the County of *Somerset*,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> .
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,		

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for incorporating sundry Persons as Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church in *Newark*,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> .
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for incorporating sundry Persons as Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation at *Fairfield*, in the County of *Cumberland*,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> .
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said several Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* do carry the said Bills to the Council, for Concurrence.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Hearing of Yesterday ; and, after some time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition.

The House having taken into Consideration the Message from the Council of the 3d Inst. relative to directing the Printer to strike off 600 Copies of the Pamphlet, intituled, ' Address and Recommendation to the States, by the United States in Congress assembled,'

Resolved, That the House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

A Memorial from 16 Persons, Inhabitants of the Commonwealth of *Pennsylvania*, was read, and ordered to be read a second Time with the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for ascertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and to direct the Payment of the same.'

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Mr. *Camp* reported, That he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Memorial from *James Post* was read, setting forth, that he had obtained Leave, in consequence of a former Petition, to appear before the House to support the Facts therein stated ; that he was not served with the Order of the House before the Time elapsed, and praying now to be heard thereon ;

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the said *James Post* have Leave to appear in support of the said Petition, who, being called in, produced to the House sundry Documents relative thereto ; and, after having examined the same,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Delegates representing this State, in the Congress of the United States, to subscribe and ratify an Alteration in the eighth of the Articles of the Confederation,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Boyd*, with Leave, presented the following Resolution :

WHEREAS Doubts have arisen in settling of the Sheriffs Accounts, with respect to the Allowance of *Five per Cent.* when and at what Period that Allowance should take Date ; to remedy which,

Resolved, That the Auditor be directed to allow the said *Five per Cent.* in the Settlement of all and every of their Accounts of Fines and Forfeitures, received by them and payable to the Use of the State from and after the first of *August*, 1776, calculating and retaining the Commissions in the Species of Money in which said Fines were levied. Provided, That no Allowance be made to any Sheriff on any Account which shall have been rendered and closed.'

Which Resolution was read and agreed to ;

Ordered, That Mr. *Lambert* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, for Concurrence.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, June 6, 1783.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Delegates representing this State, in the Congress of the United States, to subscribe and ratify an Alteration in the eighth of the Articles of Confederation,' was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> .
Mr. <i>Garritje</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> .	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lambert* do carry the said Bill to the Council, for Concurrence.

Mr. *Lambert* reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the House.

Mr. *Fenimore*, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to vest the Profits of the Ferry from *Burlington* to *Bristol*, in the Inhabitants of the Town of *Burlington*, and to prevent Horses running at large on the Commons of the said Town,' which was ordered a second Reading.

WHEREAS in and by the Act, intituled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Collectors in receiving certain Certificates in Payment of Taxes,' passed *January 9, 1781*, the Treasurer of the State is directed to transmit the Certificates by him received for Taxes to the Heads or Principals of their respective Departments, under which the said Certificates were taken out, so as to make them accountable; and as it appears that the Treasurer has not been able fully to comply with the Directions aforesaid so as to procure Justice to this State,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be directed to procure, with all convenient Dispatch, all such Certificates as aforesaid from the Hands of any Person or Persons with whom he may have lodged the same, and when procured, to be by him delivered to the Auditor of Accounts of this State, who is hereby required to lay the same before such Commissioner as may be appointed on the Part of the United States, to liquidate the publick Accounts in this State, and in Conjunction with the said Commissioner to liquidate the said Certificates, and after such Liquidation, to charge the Amount thereof to the United States.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bowen* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, for Concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Hughes*.

'Council-Chamber, June 6, 1783.

THE Council having taken into Consideration the several Accounts and Resolutions brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Whilden*, for Allowance and Concurrence, the 4th Instant,
Resolved, That the House do allow the said Accounts, and concur in the Resolutions accompanying the same.'

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Debtors whose Creditors or Obligations have remained within the Enemy's Lines during the War, or so concealed that Payment could not be made,' was read a second Time; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

A Petition from *Peter Smith* and *Joseph Golden* was read, praying Compensation for the Depreciation of their Pay while Soldiers in the *Jersey* Brigade in 1779,

Ordered, That the same be filed.

Mr. *Hendrickson* returned and took his Seat.

A Memorial and Representation signed by *John Stevens*, President of the *East-Jersey* Proprietors, was read, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that the Legislature would not grant the Prayer of the Petition presented by a Committee of the *West-Jersey* Proprietors; and that the Line run by *John Lawrence* may be confirmed by an Act of the Legislature, as the Line of Partition between the Eastern and Western Divisions of *New-Jersey*.

Ordered, That the same be read a second Time.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Debtors whose Creditors or Obligations have remained within the Enemy's Lines during the War, or so concealed that Payment could not be made;' and, having gone through the same,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadows on the Head of *Repaupo* Creek, to clear out the same,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Bowen* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of such Persons as have lost, or may hereafter lose, Notes or Certificates given under the Authority of the State,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to release *Abraham Hendricks* from the Payment of a Sum of publick Money taken by Robbers,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, June 7, 1783.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to release *Abraham Hendricks* from the Payment of a Sum of publick Money taken by Robbers,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.

Yeas.

Nays.

Mr. *Blanch*,
Mr. *Outwater*,
Mr. *Boyd*,
Mr. *Camp*,
Mr. *Woodruff*,
Mr. *Garritse*,
Mr. *Combs*,
Mr. *Henderson*,
Mr. *Hendrickson*,
Mr. *Bunn*,

Mr. *Schuurman*,
Mr. *Longstreet*,
Mr. *Fenimore*,
Mr. *Shreve*,
Mr. *Hugg*,
Mr. *Ellis*,
Mr. *Hall*,
Mr. *Baker*,
Mr. *Townsend*,
Mr. *Lambert*,

Mr. *Dunham*,
Mr. *Tucker*,
Mr. *Cook*,
Mr. *Ewing*,
Mr. *Bowen*,
Mr. *Van-Campen*,
Mr. *Martin*,
Mr. *Hankinson*.

Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Sinnickson*,
Mr. *Kitchel*,
Mr. *Starke*.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Campen* do carry the said Bill to the Council, for Concurrence.

Mr. *Shreve*, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to establish a Publick Landing Place on the River *Delaware*, in the Township of *Chester*, and County of *Burlington*,' which was ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Camp*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to regulate the Practice of Physick and Surgery within the State of *New-Jersey*,' which was ordered a second Reading.

The

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to vest the Profits of the Ferry from *Burlington* to *Bristol* in the Inhabitants of the Town of *Burlington*, and to prevent Horses running at Large on the Commons of the said Town,' was read a second Time, and committed to Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Shreve*.

A Petition from 69 Inhabitants of the County of *Middlesex* was read, praying that the Refugees may not be permitted to return,
Ordered, That the said Petition be read a second Time.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act more effectually to prevent the Waste of Timber in this State, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpose,' was read a second Time, and committed to Mr. *Henderson*, Mr. *Boyd* and Mr. *Cooper*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hall* have Leave of Absence until *Thursday* next.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Mr. *Shreve*, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to release *John Allen* from the Payment of a Sum of publick Money taken by Robbers;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Tucker*, seconded by Mr. *Bunn*, that the Bill, intitled, ' An Act for raising the Sum of *Twenty Thousand Pounds*, in Bills of Credit, issued on the Faith of this State,' may be read the second Time: On which the previous Question being moved, seconded by Mr. *Boyd*, viz. Whether the above Question be now put? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .
Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> .	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadows on the Head of *Repaupo* Creek to clear out the same,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Relief of such Persons as have lost or may hereafter lose Notes or Certificates given under the Authority of the State,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> .		
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,			

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable *Jacob Fries*, surviving Executor of the Last Will and Testament of *John Jarman*, deceased, to fulfil the Purposes of the said Will,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Relief of Debtors whose Creditors

‘ or Obligations have remained within the Enemy’s Lines during the War, or
 ‘ so concealed that Payment could not be made,’ was read and compared; on
 the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative,
 as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,			Mr. <i>Bowen</i> .

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said four several Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Outwater* do carry the said Bills to the Council, for Con-
 currence.

On Motion,

Ordered, That the several Petitions from the *West-Jersey* Proprietors, and also
 from the *East-Jersey* Proprietors, be referred to the first Sitting of the next Ses-
 sion.

Mr. *Van-Campen* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Tucker*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the
 Draught of a Memorial and Remonstrance to Congress, which was read, and
 committed to Mr. *Henderson* and Mr. *Sinnickson*.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. *Fell*.

‘ Council-Chamber, June 7, 1783.

‘ THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution of the House
 ‘ of Assembly of the 5th Instant, relative to directing the Auditor as to the
 ‘ Allowance of *Five per Cent.* on the Settlement of Sheriffs Accounts of Fines and
 ‘ Forfeitures, &c.

‘ Resolved, That the House do concur therein.’

‘ THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the
 ‘ House of Assembly of Yesterday, relative to directing the Treasurer to
 ‘ procure such Certificates as he was heretofore directed by Law to transmit to
 ‘ the Principals of the respective Departments under which the said Certificates
 ‘ were taken out, &c.

‘ Resolved, That the House do concur in the said Resolution.’

The House adjourned till Monday Morning nine of the Clock.

Monday, June 9, 1783.

The House met.

Three Petitions from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Somerset* were read,
 praying that the Petition from the *West-Jersey* Proprietors, relative to the Parti-
 tion between *East* and *West-Jersey*, may not be granted;

Ordered, That the same be referred to be read a second Time with the Petition
 from the *West-Jersey* Proprietors, &c.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable *Ephraim Martin*, Esq. to recover certain
 ‘ Monies from sundry Proprietors and Possessors of certain Lands and Meadows
 ‘ lying upon the *Walkil*, in the County of *Suffex*, commonly called and known
 ‘ by the Name of the Drowned Lands, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’
 was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *Boyd*, *Hendrickson* and *Kitchel*.

The

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to release *John Allen* from the Payment of a Sum ' of publick Money taken by Robbers,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to amend, revive and continue an Act, intitled, An ' Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' was read a second Time, and committed to the Committee who reported the same.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Representation from *Thomas Fenimore*, Esq. County Collector of *Burlington*, was read, setting forth, that he had been robbed of a Sum of publick Money, and praying that he may have an Opportunity to make the same appear to the Legislature, and that he may be released from the Payment of the said Money ;

Ordered, That the Petitioner be heard with his Evidences immediately, who accordingly attended ; and, the House having gone through the Examination thereof,

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ' An Act to release *John Allen* from the Payment ' of a Sum of publick Money taken by Robbers,' was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> .
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinon</i> .	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Woodruff* do carry the said Bill to the Council, for Concurrence.

The Memorial from *Joseph Winter* was read a second Time, and ordered to be filed.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Tucker*, seconded by Mr. *Bowen*, that the Bill, intitled, ' An Act for raising the Sum of *Twenty Thousand Pounds*, in Bills of ' Credit, issued on the Faith of this State,' may be read a second Time : The previous Question being called for by Mr. *Henderson*, seconded by Mr. *Hendrickson*, viz. Whether the above Question be now put ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,
Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> .
Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinon</i> .		
Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,			

Whereupon,

The said Bill was read a second Time ; and, after some Time spent thereon,
Ordered,

Ordered, That the same be committed to Messrs. *Sinnickson, Fenimore, Combs, Ewing, Hendrickson, Kitchel and Tucker.*

Mr. *Outwater* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Woodruff* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, 'An Act to regulate the Practice of Physick and Surgery within the State of *New-Jersey*,' was read a second Time; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

A Petition from Captain *Richard Shreve* and Cornet *John Brown*, of the County of *Burlington*, was read, praying that an Order may pass to allow them and their Party the Reward offered by His Excellency's Proclamation for securing *Ichabod Johnson* and *John Bacon*;

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be directed to pay unto Captain *Richard Shreve*, of the County of *Burlington*, the Sum of *Twenty-five Pounds*, in consequence of His Excellency's Proclamation, being for the Use of himself and the Party of Men that assisted him in securing *Ichabod Johnson*; and to *John Brown*, Cornet of Horse, of the said County, the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*, in consequence of said Proclamation of His Excellency, being for the Use of himself and the Party of Men that assisted in securing *John Bacon*; and the Receipt of the said *Richard Shreve* and *John Brown*, shall be sufficient Vouchers to the Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Suidam* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Boyd*, agreeably to Leave given, brought in a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for altering the Place of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of *Bergen*;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tuesday, June 10, 1783.

The House met.

A Petition from *Jasper Smith*, Esquire, of the County of *Hunterdon*, was read, and ordered to be read a second Time with the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for ascertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and to direct the Payment of the same.'

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

'*Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, June 9, 1783.

'THAT Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, "An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Township of *Newtown*, in the County of *Gloucester*, to repair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose;" and the Bill, intitled, "An Act to raise the Sum of *Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Pounds* in the State of *New-Jersey*, for the Exigencies of the Year 1783, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," are passed by this House.'

A Petition from *Thomas Clifford*, of the City of *Philadelphia*, was read, setting forth, that he is aggrieved by the Operation of an Act, intitled, 'An Act for altering certain Parts of the main Road leading through the County of *Gloucester* from *Salem* to *Burlington*,' and praying that he may have Liberty to lay the Circumstances of his Grievances before the House; and the said *Thomas Clifford* appearing in the House was heard thereon;

On which the following Order was moved :

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Petitioner be directed to proceed to have such Damages ascertained as he may have sustained by the Removal of a Dwellinghouse, for the Purpose of straightening and widening the Road and Street in and near the Town of *Woodbury*, in the County of *Gloucester*; which said Damages shall be appraised by three disinterested Persons under Oath or Affirmation, giving Notice of the Time and Place of appraising the same to five of the Commissioners that were appointed by Law for opening the said Road; and, that the said Petitioner have Leave to lay the said Appraisement before the Legislature at their next Sitting; and shall also give Notice to the said Commissioners of the Time when he proposes laying the said Appraisement before the Legislature; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
<i>Mr. Outwater,</i>	<i>Mr. Hendrickson,</i>	<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>	<i>Mr. Blanch,</i>
<i>Mr. Camp,</i>	<i>Mr. Schuurman,</i>	<i>Mr. Lambert,</i>	<i>Mr. Boyd,</i>
<i>Mr. Woodruff,</i>	<i>Mr. Longstreet,</i>	<i>Mr. Dunham,</i>	<i>Mr. Bunn,</i>
<i>Mr. Garritse,</i>	<i>Mr. Fenimore,</i>	<i>Mr. Tucker,</i>	<i>Mr. Sharp,</i>
<i>Mr. Suidam,</i>	<i>Mr. Shreve,</i>	<i>Mr. Cook,</i>	<i>Mr. Whilden,</i>
<i>Mr. Combs,</i>	<i>Mr. Hugg,</i>	<i>Mr. Bowen.</i>	<i>Mr. Townsend,</i>
<i>Mr. Henderson,</i>			<i>Mr. Kitchel,</i>
			<i>Mr. Starke,</i>
			<i>Mr. Van-Campen,</i>
			<i>Mr. Hankinson.</i>

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Beatty*.

Ordered, *Council-Chamber, June 10, 1783.*
THAT *Mr. Beatty* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled to levy a Duty on certain Goods and Merchandize imported into the State from any foreign Port, Island or Plantation, and for Appropriation of the same,” and request their Concurrence therein; which Bill was read; and on the Question, Whether the same be read a second Time? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
<i>Mr. Blanch,</i>	<i>Mr. Henderson,</i>	<i>Mr. Hugg,</i>	<i>Mr. Combs,</i>
<i>Mr. Outwater,</i>	<i>Mr. Hendrickson,</i>	<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>	<i>Mr. Sharp,</i>
<i>Mr. Boyd,</i>	<i>Mr. Bunn,</i>	<i>Mr. Dunham,</i>	<i>Mr. Whilden,</i>
<i>Mr. Camp,</i>	<i>Mr. Schuurman,</i>	<i>Mr. Cook,</i>	<i>Mr. Townsend,</i>
<i>Mr. Woodruff,</i>	<i>Mr. Longstreet,</i>	<i>Mr. Kitchel,</i>	<i>Mr. Tucker,</i>
<i>Mr. Garritse,</i>	<i>Mr. Fenimore,</i>	<i>Mr. Starke.</i>	<i>Mr. Hankinson.</i>
<i>Mr. Suidam,</i>	<i>Mr. Shreve,</i>		

Mr. Henderson, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to release *Thomas Fenimore* from the Payment of a Sum of publick Money taken by Robbers;’ which was ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Resolved, That *Isaac Collins*, Printer, be directed to strike off with all convenient Dispatch, six hundred Copies of the Act, intituled, ‘An Act to raise the Sum of *Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Pounds*, in the State of *New-Jersey*, for the Exigencies of the Year 1783, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;’ and that he print the same with such a Type and on such Sheets as the Laws are usually printed, and transmit the said Laws to the Legislature if sitting as soon as printed; and it is further resolved, that the said *Isaac Collins* be directed not to reprint the above said Act when he prints the Laws of the present Sitting;

Ordered, That *Mr. Hendrickson* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, for Concurrence.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee to whom were committed the Draught of the Memorial and Remonstrance to Congress, reported as follows :

THAT it appears to your Committee from the several Resolutions of Congress, which they have examined on the Subject of the Western Country, or what is commonly called the *Crown Lands*, that there is no Necessity for the Legislature at this Time to apply to Congress on the Subject, Congress having, as appears by a late Recommendation to the respective States, contained in the Pamphlet which is directed to be printed by the Legislature of this State ; and by the Resolutions therein referred to, had the Business under Consideration, and discussed the same in such a Manner, that if complied with by the Legislatures of the respective States, will answer the Expectations of the several Petitioners to the Legislature of this State on the Subject.

THOMAS HENDERSON,
THOMAS SINNICKSON.

To which Report the House agreed.

A Petition from Captain *Cornelius Johnson* was read, setting forth, that he had served the Publick with a Number of Men under his Command in the six Month's Service, and praying that the Legislature would make Provision for immediate Payment ;

Ordered, That the same be filed.

A Complaint was exhibited by Capt. *Cornelius Johnson* against *Nathaniel Hunt*, Esquire, Paymaster to the Militia of the County of *Hunterdon*, that the said Paymaster was purchasing his Soldiers' Payrolls at the Rate of £. 6 for £. 15, which was ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Hendrickson* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Lawrence*.

Council-Chamber, June 10, 1783.

THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly of this Day, relative to directing *Isaac Collins* to strike off six hundred Copies of the Act, intituled, " An Act to raise the Sum of *Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Pounds*," &c.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for altering the Place of holding the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas, and Court of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of *Bergen*,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to establish a Publick Landing Place on the River *Delaware*, in the Township of *Chester*, and County of *Burlington*,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, June 11, 1783.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act for altering the Place of holding the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas, and Court of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of *Bergen*,' was read and compared,

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bunn* do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Bunn* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to establish a Publick Landing Place on the River *Delaware*, in the Township of *Chester*, and County of *Burlington*,' was

was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Garritje,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Hankinson.
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Bowen,		
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Martin,		
Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Speaker.		

Ordered, That Mr. Shreve do carry to Council the said Bill, and request their Concurrence therein.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Clark.

Ordered,

Council-Chamber, June 11, 1783.

THAT Mr. Clark do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, "An Act to subject Proprietary Rights in the State of *New-Jersey* to the Payment of Debts, and directing the Sheriffs in their Proceedings thereon," which was ordered a second Reading.'

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to release *Thomas Fenimore* from the Payment of a Sum of publick Money taken by Robbers,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled, to levy a Duty on certain Goods and Merchandize imported into this State from any foreign Port, Island or Plantation, and for the Appropriation of the same,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for ascertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and to direct the Payment of the same,' was read a second Time, together with the Petitions relative thereto; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Shreve reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Warrant entitling Captain *Samuel Kirkindal* to draw from the Treasury of this State *Ten Dollars* per Month during his Disability, was read, approved and ordered to be signed;

Ordered, That Mr. Suidam do carry the said Warrant to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Suidam reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Ewing, from the Committee on the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *Twenty Thousand Pounds* in Bills of Credit, issued on the Faith of this State,' reported the same with sundry Amendments, and the following Title, viz. 'An Act for raising the Sum of *Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-five Pounds*, to be applied towards sinking the Bills of Credit of this State;' which Bill was read.

A Motion was made by Mr. Kitchel, seconded by Mr. Dunham, that the said Bill be referred to the next Sitting; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative:

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Sinnickson.

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Dunham,	Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Martin,
Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Starke.	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Hankinson.
Mr. Shreve,			

Mr. Fenimore, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize *Abraham Brown* and *Asber Brown*, of the County of *Burlington*, and their Heirs and Assigns, to erect and maintain a Milldam and other Waterworks across the North Branch of *Ancocas* Creek, in the Township of *Northampton* and *Newhanover*, in the County aforesaid, at or near a Place called the *Fork Bridge*,' which was ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled, to levy a Duty on certain Goods and Merchandize imported into this State from any foreign Port, Island or Plantation, and for the Appropriation of the same,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Martin.
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Dunham,		
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Cook,		
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Kitchel,		
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Starke.		

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to release *Thomas Fenimore* from the Payment of a Sum of publick Money taken by Robbers,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Hugg do carry the said Bills to the Council, and acquaint them that the former is passed by this House without Amendment, and request their Concurrence in the latter.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday, June 12, 1783.

The House met.

Mr. Hugg reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the House.

A Petition from Capt. *Joseph Harker*, of the County of *Suffex*, was read, praying that Money may be issued from the Treasury to discharge a Contract by him entered into for supplying the Troops which were under his Command at the *Minysink*, in the Year 1781, with Rations; on the Question, Whether the Prayer of the Petition be granted? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Longstreet,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Starke,	Mr. Camp,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hendricksen,	Mr. Kitchel.
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hankinso.		
Mr. Townsend,			

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be directed to pay to the Paymaster of the Militia of the County of *Suffex* the Sum of £. 217, for the Use of Captain *Joseph Harker*, for Rations furnished his Troops while stationed at the *Minisinks*, in the County of *Suffex*; and the Receipt of the said Paymaster shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Cripps*.

Ordered,

Council-Chamber, June 11, 1783.

THAT Mr. *Cripps* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Jacob Fries*, surviving Executor of the Last Will and Testament of *John Jarman*, deceased, to fulfil the Purposes of the said Will;" the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm the Charter of the Reformed Protestant *Dutch Church* of *New-Shannick*, in *Hillsborough*, in the County of *Somerset*;" the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *Aaron Chew*, with *Elizabeth* his Wife;" the Bill, intituled, "An Act for incorporating sundry Persons as Trustees of the *Presbyterian* Congregation at *Fairfield*, in the County of *Cumberland*;" the Bill, intituled, "An Act for incorporating sundry Persons as Trustees of the second *Presbyterian* Church in *Newark*;" and the Bill, intituled, "An Act to release *Abraham Hendricks* from the Payment of a Sum of Money taken by Robbers;" are passed by this House without Amendment; and that the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of such Persons as have lost, or may hereafter lose, Notes or Certificates given under the Authority of the State;" and the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Delegates representing this State, in the Congress of the United States, to subscribe and ratify an Alteration in the eighth of the Articles of Confederation;" are rejected by this House.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Secretary *Reed*, accompanied with the following Papers, *videlicet*,

No. 1. Resolves of the Corporation of *Kingston*, respecting the fixed Residence of Congress in the State of *New-York*.

No. 2. Resolves of the Senate of the State of *New-York*, respecting the Establishment of a fixed Place for the Residence of Congress.

No. 3. Resolves of the Corporation of *Anapolis*, and of the House of Delegates of *Maryland*, respecting the Offer to be made by the State of *Maryland* to Congress, for fixing the Residence of Congress in that State.

No. 4. Resolution of Congress on the Offers of *Maryland* and *New-York* for fixing the Residence of Congress.

No. 5. Letter from Mr. *Morris*, concerning the Payment of three Months Wages to the Army.

No. 6. Letter from President *Boudinot*.

No. 7. Letter from President *Boudinot*, accompanying the Propositions of *Maryland*

ryland and New-York to Congress, for fixing the Place of the Residence of the United States in Congress assembled.

No. 8. Letter from Mr. *Morris* respecting the Nomination of a Commissioner to adjust the Accounts of this State with the United States. And,

No. 9. Report on the Cession of *Virginia*.

Which several Papers were read; and the Papers marked No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, were ordered a second Reading; and the Papers marked No. 5, 6, 7, 8, were ordered to be filed.

Mr. *Boyd*, from the Committee on the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable *Ephraim Martin*, Esq. to recover certain Monies from sundry Proprietors and Possessors of certain Lands and Meadows lying upon the *Walkill*, in the County of *Suffex*, commonly called and known by the Name of the *Drowned Lands*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' reported the same with sundry Amendments; and, after having gone through and amended the same,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee on the Bill, intituled, 'An Act more effectually to prevent the Waste of Timber in this State, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpose,' reported the same with sundry Amendments; and, after having gone through the said Bill,

Ordered, That the same be read a third Time, with the Amendments.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act more effectually to prevent the Waste of Timber in this State, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpose,' was read a third Time, with the Amendments;

Resolved unanimously, That the same, as amended, do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Sharp* do carry the said Bill to the Council, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The Complaint of Captain *Cornelius Johnson* was read a second Time, and the Parties being present, the House went into the Examination of Captain *Johnson*, relative to the Charges exhibited; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

A Petition from *William Ellis*, Major of the Militia of the County of *Gloucester*, was read, praying that he may be allowed the Depreciation on £. 300 Continental Money, received by him while in Confinement towards his Pay; on the Question, Whether the House will grant the Prayer of the said Petition? It was carried in the Negative.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend, revive and continue an Act, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Three Messages from the Council by Mr. *Hand*.

'Council-Chamber, June 12, 1783.

'THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Treasurer to pay to the Paymaster of the Militia of the County of *Suffex* Two Hundred and Seventeen Pounds,

'*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.'

'THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Treasurer to pay to Captain *Shreve* and Cornet *Brown* the Reward offered by Government for securing *Ichabod Johnson* and *John Bacon*, &c. and the Warrant entitling Captain *Ker-kindal* to draw from the Treasury Ten Dollars per Month,

'*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.'

'THE

‘ THE Council having taken into Consideration the Report of Mr. *Caldwell*, from the Committee appointed on the 13th of *December*, 1780, for the Purpose of settling the Accounts of Mr. *Tucker*, late Treasurer of the Provincial Congress; and, having deliberated on the Evidence produced by Mr. *Tucker* in Support of the last Charge in his Account, as stated in the Journals of Assembly of the 17th *February*, 1777,

‘ *Resolved*, That this House do disagree to the said last Charge, as stated in said Mr. *Tucker*’s Account.

‘ *Resolved*, Therefore, that the Attorney-General of this State be directed to recover the said Balance of *Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Three-pence*, or such Part thereof as may appear to be due from the said Mr. *Tucker*, and to pay the same into the Hands of the Treasurer for the Time being.’

Which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Sinnickson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported as follows, *viz.*

1st. An Act more effectually to punish the Counterfeiters of foreign Coin within the Colony of *New-Jersey*, and the Utterers thereof, knowing the same to be counterfeit, expired.

2d. An Act to prevent the Exportation of unmerchantable Flour to foreign Markets, expired.

3d. An Act to regulate the packing of Beef and Pork, and to ascertain the Size of Casks, expired.

4th. An Act to provide a more effectual Remedy against excessive Costs in the Recovery of Debts above *Ten Pounds*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, will expire with this Session of Assembly.

5th. An Act for the Relief of certain Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick, will expire with this Session of Assembly.

ISAAC WOODRUFF,
THOMAS SINNICKSON.

The House having taken the said Report into Consideration,

Ordered, That Mr. *Sinnickson* and Mr. *Ewing* be a Committee to prepare and bring in Bills to revive the said several Acts.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, June 13, 1783.

The House met.

A Memorial from *John Pope*, appointed by the Committee of Safety in 1775, to purchase Arms, accompanied with an Account stated by the Auditor, by which there appears to be a Balance due the said *John Pope* from the State of the Sum of £. 128 16 5, was read;

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the said Account be allowed, and that the Treasurer be directed to discharge the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cook* do carry the said Account and Resolution to Council for Concurrence.

Two Petitions from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Middlesex* were read, praying that they may be permitted to repair and occupy the Barracks in the City of *New-Brunswick*, as a Courthouse and Gaol for the County of *Middlesex*, until such Time as the Publick shall require the Use of them;

Ordered, That Leave be given to present a Bill, agreeably to the said Petition.

The

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable *Ephraim Martin*, Esq. to recover certain Monies from sundry Proprietors and Possessors of certain Lands and Meadows lying upon the *Walkill*, in the County of *Suffex*, commonly called and known by the Name of the *Drowned Lands*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend, revive and continue an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Blanch,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Garritse,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Dunham.
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Starke,	
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Ewing,	
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Bowen,	
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Martin,	
Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Hankinso.	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Cook do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Evidence offered Yesterday against *Nathaniel Hunt*, Esq. on the Question, Whether the Charge laid against *Nathaniel Hunt* by Captain *Johnson*, in his official Character, as Paymaster of the Militia of the County of *Hunterdon*, is supported? It was carried in the Negative.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Reading.

'*Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, June 13, 1783.

'THAT Mr. Reading do carry to the House of Assembly the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, "An Act more effectually to prevent the Waste of Timber in this State, and to repeal the former Act for that Purpose," and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.'

Which Bill was read and compared,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Mr. Cook reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Paper which accompanied His Excellency's Message of Yesterday, marked No. 9, containing a Report on the Cession of *Virginia*, was read a second Time, and committed to Mr. Henderson and Mr. Sinnickson.

A Petition from *Ephraim Marsh*, *Daniel Marsh* and *Jesse Clark*, was read, praying that a Law may pass to legitimate the eldest Son of *Noah Marsh*, Esq. late of the County of *Essex*, deceased, which Son the said Deceased had by his second Wife before Marriage, and always owned and treated as a Son, and had left in an Instrument of Writing, which he designed as his Last Will and Testament, equal with his other Sons. Also a Petition from *Rachel Marsh*, Widow of the said *Noah Marsh*, was read, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that an Instrument of Writing, said to be the Last Will and Testament of the said *Noah Marsh*, deceased, may not be confirmed by Law;

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the said first-mentioned Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill at the next Sitting of the Legislature, to legitimate the oldest Son of the said *Noah Marsh*, deceased, they advertising their Intention in three of the most publick Places in the said County of *Essex*, and the Purport of the said Petition, for at least three Weeks previous thereto, and giving the said *Rachel Marsh* Notice thereof.

Mr.

Mr. *Henderson*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Delegates representing this State, in the Congress of the United States, to ratify an Alteration in one of the Articles of Confederation,' which was ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; and, being returned, the House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, June 14, 1783.

The House met.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Carle*.

Council-Chamber, June 13, 1783.

THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to the allowing of the Account of *John Pope*, and directing the Treasurer to discharge the same,
'Resolved, That the House do concur therein.'

The House resumed the Consideration of the Petition and several Documents presented by *James Post*;

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be directed to receive from *James* and *Ralph Post*, on Account of the Estate of their Father, *Francis Post*, deceased, and on Account of the Loan-Office of the County of *Essex*, the Sum of £. 116 5 0 in Continental Currency; and that the Commissioner of the Loan-Office of the County of *Essex* be directed, upon the said *James* and *Ralph Post*, or either of them, producing to him a Receipt from the Treasurer of the State for the said Sum, to pass the same to the Credit of the Estate of the said *Francis Post* on the Loan-Office Books, as if the said Money had been paid on the first Day of *May*, 1780.

Ordered, That Mr. *Townsend* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Townsend* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Fenimore*, from the Committee on the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to vest the Profits of the Ferry from *Burlington* to *Bristol*, in the Inhabitants of the Town of *Burlington*, and to prevent Horses running at Large on the Commons of the said Town,' reported the same with sundry Amendments; and, after having gone through and further amended the same,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Hughes*.

'Ordered,

Council-Chamber, June 14, 1783.

THAT Mr. *Hughes* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "An Act for remedying certain Defects in the Testament and Last Will of *Thomas Shreve*, late of the County of *Salem*, deceased, and to establish and confirm the said Testament and Last Will," is passed by this House without Amendment.'

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, brought in a Representation and Remonstrance to Congress, in the Words following, *viz.*

“ To the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS assembled.
The REPRESENTATION and REMONSTRANCE of the LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL
and GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the State of NEW-JERSEY,
Sheweth,

THAT the Legislature of this State is informed that the important Subject of the *Western*, or what is commonly called the *Crown Lands*, is soon to be reconsidered, and finally determined by Congress, especially as far as relates to the Cession made by the Legislature of the State of *Virginia* in *January*, 1781, of a Part of the western Country or vacant Territory. The Legislature cannot but express their Surprise on hearing that the Consideration of the Subject is resumed by Congress so speedily after its late Discussion therein, as appears by an Act of Congress of the 18th of *April* last past, which is contained in the following Words :

“ That as a further Mean as well of hastening the Extinguishment of the Debts as of establishing the Harmony of the United States, it be recommended to the States which have passed no Acts towards complying with the Resolutions of Congress of the 6th *September* and 10th *October*, 1780, relative to the Cession of territorial Claims, to make the liberal Cessions therein recommended ; and to the States which may have passed Acts complying with the said Resolutions in Part only, to revise and complete such Compliance ;” which said Act has been officially laid before us during the present Sitting, and appears designed by Congress to be transmitted to every State in the Union, not only to the Legislatures thereof, but to the People at large : The Legislature of this State must be of Opinion, that the latter Part of the said Recommendation of Congress was expressly applicable to the Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of *Virginia*, as the Cession thereby made has heretofore been deemed by Congress a partial one, and by this State partial, unjust and illiberal.

The Legislature, to avoid unnecessary Repetition, beg Leave, in the most earnest Manner, to call the Attention of Congress to the Records in their Possession, of the Proceedings of the Legislature of this State with Regard to the present Subject, beginning with their Representation of the 16th *June*, 1778, and at different Periods since, in which are fully contained the just and uncontrovertible Claims of this State to its full Proportion of all vacant Territory.

It is particularly disagreeable to have Occasion to trouble Congress with so many Applications on this Head ; but the Importance of the Subject, the Danger of so much Property being unjustly wrested from us, together with its being our indispensable Duty, in Justification and Defence of the Rights of the People we represent, must be our Apology. We cannot be silent, while viewing one State aggrandizing herself by the unjust Detention of that Property which has been procured by the common Blood and Treasure of the whole ; and which, on every Principle of Reason and Justice, is vested in Congress for the Use and general Benefit of the Union they represent.

They doubt not the Disposition of Congress to redress every Grievance that may be laid before them ; and are of Opinion, that there can be no greater Cause for Complaint, nor more just Reasons for Redress, than in the present Case.

They do therefore express their Dissatisfaction with the Cession of western Territory made by the State of *Virginia* in *January*, 1781, as being far short of affording that Justice which is equally due to the United States at large, and request that Congress will not accept of the said Cession, but that they will press upon the said State to make a more liberal Surrender of that Territory of which they claim so boundless a Proportion.

The Legislature place the utmost Confidence in the Wisdom and Justice of Congress, and assure themselves, that as far as it lies in the Power of that august Body, the Rights of every State in the Union will be strictly maintained.

Which

Which said Representation, &c. being read, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunham* do carry the said Representation to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Dunham* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize *Abraham* and *Aspher Brown*, of the County of *Burlington*, and their Heirs and Assigns, to erect and maintain a Milldam and other Waterworks across the North Branch of *Ancocas* Creek, in the Townships of *Northampton* and *New-Hanover*, in the County aforesaid, at or near a Place called the *Fork-Bridge*,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of the State of *New-Jersey*, and of Delegates to represent the State in the Congress of the United States,' was read, and committed to Mr. *Boyd* and Mr. *Hendrickson*.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize *Abraham* and *Aspher Brown*, of the County of *Burlington*, and their Heirs and Assigns, to erect and maintain a Milldam and other Waterworks across the North Branch of *Ancocas* Creek, in the Townships of *Northampton* and *New-Hanover*, in the County aforesaid, at or near a Place called the *Fork-Bridge*,' was read and compared; *Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Cooper* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Dunham*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the following Resolution :

WHEREAS by an Act passed the 22d June, 1782, for raising the Sum of *Ninety Thousand Pounds* in the State of *New-Jersey*, the Sum of *Nine Thousand Pounds* was appropriated as a Fund for the Payment of the Interest which is or may become due on the Certificates given by any of the late County Contractors of this State, or on surplus Certificates given by the Collectors of the several Townships, Precincts or Wards therein, and for the Payment of Interest due on the Bills of Credit issued on the Faith of this State, agreeably to the Resolutions of Congress of the 18th Day of *March*, 1780; and as there has been no particular Directions given for the Payment of the said Sum, therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State for the Time being be directed to pay, out of the before-recited Sum of *Nine Thousand Pounds*, one Year's Interest on all such County Contractors Certificates and surplus Certificates given by the Collectors of the several Townships, Precincts or Wards within this State, and on such of the Bills of Credit issued on the Faith of this State as have not had the Stamp of Interest paid on them, which may be tendered to him for Payment, endorsing on the Back of each Certificate the Sum so paid, and stamping the Bills of Credit agreeably to Law, and also taking a Receipt from the Holder for all such Monies as he may so pay out; and that the Treasurer do further enter each and every Certificate regularly numbered in a Book by him to be kept for that Purpose, and also an Account of all Monies by him so paid out.

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderson* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Fell*.

' Council-Chamber, June 14, 1783.

THE Council having taken into Consideration the Representation and Remonstrance to the United States in Congress assembled,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.'

The

The House resumed the Consideration of the Message from the Council by Mr. *Hand*, of the 12th Instant, and the Resolution therein contained, relative to the Prosecution of *Samuel Tucker*, Esq. on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Resolution? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.

Nays.

Nays.

Yeas.

Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Starke</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> .
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	

Ordered, That Mr. *Longstreet* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the said Resolution is rejected by this House.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock.

Monday, June 16, 1783.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to vest the Profits of the Ferry from *Burlington* to *Bristol*, in the Inhabitants of the Town of *Burlington*, and to prevent Horses running at Large on the Commons of the said Town,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.

Yeas.

Nays.

Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> .
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Longstreet* do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Delegates representing this State, in the Congress of the United States, to ratify an Alteration in one of the Articles of the Confederation,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Memorial from *Peter Tallman*, Esq. of the County of *Burlington*, was read, praying that a Law may be passed to secure to him the Bequests made him by the Last Will and Testament of his Father, and which Will was taken away or destroyed by the Enemy when in the State;

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill for his Relief at the first Sitting of the next Session, he previously advertising his Intention in three of the most publick Places in the County of *Burlington* for at least three Weeks.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Delegates representing this State, in the Congress of the United States, to ratify an Alteration in one of the Articles of the Confederation,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> .
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,			

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boyd* do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Longstreet* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Ewing*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report such publick Accounts as might be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature, reported that there are due to the several Persons herein after mentioned, the Sums annexed to their respective Names, *that it to say*,

✓ To <i>Benjamin Van-Cleve</i> , for a Gun and Accoutrements lost by his Son when taken Prisoner,	£. 2 10 0
✓ To <i>Richard Tice</i> , for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service,	3 10 0
✓ To <i>John Emmens</i> , Do.	2 10 0
✓ To <i>Adam Boyce</i> , Do.	2 5 0
To <i>William Low</i> , for conducting five Refugee Prisoners from <i>Cumberland</i> to the Commissary of Prisoners in <i>Philadelphia</i> ,	15 4 10
To Doctor <i>John I. Hampton</i> , for Medicine and Attendance on a sick Soldier in Captain <i>Nicholas Keen's</i> Company, in the Service of this State,	2 18 0
To Doctor <i>Jacob Everet</i> , for Medicines and Attendance on Capt. <i>Ribble's</i> , Major <i>Westbrook's</i> , and Captain <i>Harker's</i> Companies of Militia, stationed in <i>Suffex</i> County in 1779,	51 2 0
To Doctor <i>Moses Scott</i> , for Medicines and Attendance upon <i>Peter Nevies</i> , <i>John Rider</i> , <i>Barnt Hartwick</i> , <i>Ephraim Sheldon</i> and <i>Jacob Nevies</i> , Militia Men wounded in the Service, in full of his Accounts,	38 16 3
✓ To Captain <i>Jonathan Lippintott</i> , for a Gun lost in the Service,	2 0 0
✓ To <i>John Westervelt</i> , for Do.	2 0 0
✓ To <i>John Banta</i> , Do.	2 10 0
✓ To <i>Benjamin Westervelt</i> , Do.	2 0 0
✓ To <i>Cornelius Westervelt</i> , Do.	2 0 0
✓ To <i>Jeremiah Van-Deventer</i> , Do.	2 10 0
✓ To <i>Elias Brevoort</i> , Do.	2 5 0
✓ To <i>Jacob Brower</i> , for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service,	2 10 0
✓ To Captain <i>John Outwater</i> , Do.	3 0 0
To <i>Nathan Davis</i> , Gaoler of the County of <i>Cumberland</i> , for the Subsistence of sundry Refugee Prisoners in the Gaol of said County,	3 1 6
✓ To <i>Henry Vanderhoff</i> , for a Horse, Bridle and Saddle lost in the Service of this State,	27 8 0
✓ To <i>John Van-Buffers</i> , for a Gun lost in the Service,	2 10 0
To <i>Maskell Ewing</i> , jun. Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Doctor <i>Thomas Ewing</i> , deceased, for Medicines and Attendance on two sick Soldiers of Captain <i>Charles Allen's</i> Company of State Troops,	5 6 0
To Doctor <i>Englebert Kemena</i> , in full of his Accounts for Medicines and Attendance on sick and wounded Soldiers,	75 0 0
✓ To <i>Elisha Cook</i> , for a Gun lost in the Service,	2 0 0
✓ To <i>John Douglass</i> , Do.	1 15 0
To Doctor <i>Ijaac Morse</i> , in full for Medicines and Attendance on	

the Year's Men in the Service of the State,	-	-	-	18	8	0
To Doctor <i>William Barnet</i> , for Do.	-	-	-	15	16	0
To <i>Abraham Winner</i> , for nursing and boarding Captain <i>Cooper</i> and two of his Men, wounded in the Service of this State,	-	-	-	7	10	0
To <i>Lambert Johnson</i> , for two Guns and Accoutrements lost in the Service,	-	-	-	7	0	0
To Lieutenant <i>Thomas Little</i> , for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service,	-	-	-	3	10	0
To <i>Tobias Polhemus</i> , Do.	-	-	-	3	10	0
To <i>John Matson</i> , Do.	-	-	-	2	10	0
To <i>John Devoe</i> , Do.	-	-	-	1	15	0
To Captain <i>Barnes Smock</i> , for one Rifle Gun and one Fuzee, two Pistols and two Cartouch-Boxes lost in the Service,	-	-	-	10	4	0
To <i>Joseph Mullen</i> , Sheriff of <i>Burlington</i> , for the Subsistence of State Prisoners,	-	-	-	44	2	0
To <i>John Curtis</i> , for conducting fifteen Recruits to the <i>Jersey</i> Brigade,	-	-	-	18	0	0
To Doctor <i>Samuel Bradhurst</i> , for one Visit and dressing Capt <i>John Outwater</i> and one of his Men, and for Medicines and dressing <i>Henry Crum</i> , of Captain <i>Peter Ward's</i> Company,	-	-	-	6	10	0
To Doctor <i>Garret Van-Wagener</i> , for Medicines and Attendance on a wounded Soldier,	-	-	-	22	8	6
To <i>William Cook</i> , for nursing and boarding his Son while wounded, and for Pistols and Bridles lost in the Service,	-	-	-	10	10	0

By Order of the Committee,

ELIJAH CLARK,
JOSHUA EWING.

The House having considered the said Report,
Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Persons therein named, the Sums annexed to their respective Names.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tucker* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

' *Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, June 16, 1783.

' THAT Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "An Act for altering the Place of holding the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas, and Court of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of *Bergen*," is passed by this House without Amendment.'

' THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to directing the Treasurer to receive from *James* and *Ralph Post* £. 116 5 0 in Continental Currency,
' *Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.'

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Bergen*, in Favour of *Guliam D. Demarest*, was read a second Time;

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. *Henderson* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to punish Traitors and disaffected Persons,' was read a second Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr.

Mr. *Boyd* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Combs*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Justices and Freeholders of the County of *Middlesex*, to repair the Barracks of *New-Brunswick*, to be made Use of as a Courthouse and Gaol for said County,' which was ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to reimburse the late Colonel *Jacob Hyer*, for Monies advanced to Substitutes,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

An Estimate of the Damages sustained by the Inhabitants of the Counties of *Bergen*, *Somerset* and *Hunterdon*, during the late War, were laid before the House, and ordered to be filed.

Mr. *Hall*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to reimburse the late Colonel *Jacob Hyer*, for Monies advanced to Substitutes,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ewing* do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for ascertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and to direct the Payment of the same;' and, after some Time spent thereon; on the Question; Whether the same be referred to the next Session? It was carried in the Affirmative:

Yeas.

Yeas.

Yeas.

Nays.

Mr. *Camp*,

Mr. *Hall*,

Mr. *Lambert*,

Mr. *Blanch*,

Mr. *Combs*,

Mr. *Sharp*,

Mr. *Dunham*,

Mr. *Outwater*,

Mr. *Bunn*,

Mr. *Sinnickson*,

Mr. *Bowen*,

Mr. *Boyd*,

Mr. *Schuurman*,

Mr. *Whilden*,

Mr. *Van-Campen*,

Mr. *Woodruff*,

Mr. *Longstreet*,

Mr. *Baker*,

Mr. *Hankinson*.

Mr. *Suidam*,

Mr. *Cooper*,

Mr. *Townsend*,

Mr. *Henderson*,

Mr. *Hendrickson*,

Mr. *Tucker*.

Mr. *Tucker* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, 'A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for taking Charge of and leasing the Real Estates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain*, lying within this State,' was read a second Time, and referred to the next Session.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Lawrence*.

'Council-Chamber, June 16, 1783.

THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, directing the Treasurer in the Appropriation of the £. 9000 directed to be raised in the Act for raising the Sum of £. 90,000, &c.

'*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein,'

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith; and also that the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to release *Thomas Fenimore* from the Payment of a Sum of publick Money taken by Robbers;' and the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable *Ephraim Martin*, Esq. to recover certain Monies from sundry Proprietors and Possessors of certain Lands and Meadows lying upon the *Walkill*, in the County of *Sussex*, commonly called and known by the Name of the *Drowned Lands*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' are passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act subjecting Proprietary Rights in the State of *New-Jersey*,

'*Jersey*, to the Payment of Debts, and directing the Sheriffs in the Proceedings thereon,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Negative:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Camp,	Mr. Dunham,
Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Ewing.	Mr. Woodruff,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Hall,		Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Sharp,		Mr. Combs,	Mr. Van-Campen.
Mr. Sinnickson,		Mr. Henderson,	

Ordered, That Mr. Hankinson do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the same is rejected by this House.

The Petitions from the different Counties of this State, praying that those Persons who have taken Refuge with the Enemy may not be permitted to return, were read a second Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Governor's Message of the 21st November last was read a second Time, and ordered to be filed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to release *John Gould*, late Collector of the Precinct of *Acquackanunck*, in the County of *Essex*, from the Payment of a Sum of publick Money taken by Robbers,' was read a second Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the following Bills, viz. A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of certain Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick;' also an Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, 'An Act more effectually to punish the Counterfeiters of foreign Gold and Silver Coin current within the Colony of *New-Jersey*, and the Utterers thereof, knowing the same to be counterfeit;' also an Act, intituled, 'An Act to prevent the Exportation of unmerchantable Flour to foreign Markets;' and also an Act, intituled, 'An Act to regulate the Packing of Beef and Pork, and to ascertain the Size of Casks;' and also the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend and continue an Act, intituled, An Act to provide a more effectual Remedy against excessive Costs in the Recovery of Debts above *Ten Pounds*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;' which three several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Memorial from *Abraham Winner* was read a second Time, and ordered to be filed.

The Petition from the Township of *Acquackanunck*, in the County of *Essex*, praying that a Law may be passed to divide the said Township into two Precincts, was read a second Time, and referred to the next Session.

Mr. Ewing reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Petition from the Grand Jury of *Burlington*, read on the 21st Ultimo, was read a second Time, and referred to the next Session.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tuesday, June 17, 1783.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for defraying fundry Incidental Charges,' was read a second Time; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

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The Papers accompanying His Excellency's Message of the 12th Inst. marked No. 1, 2, 3, 4, were read a second Time;

Whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderson*, Mr. *Sinnickson*, Mr. *Fenimore*, Mr. *Tucker* and Mr. *Ewing*, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, in order to take the Subject-Matter contained in the said Papers into Consideration, and report to the House what Offers may appear to be in the Power of the State to make Congress, in case it should be agreeable to them to make choice of *New-Jersey* for their Place of permanent Residence.

Ordered, That Mr. *Blanch* do carry to Council the above Order, and request them to appoint a Committee to meet the Committee of this House for the said Purpose.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Clark*.

Ordered,

Council-Chamber, June 17, 1783.

THAT Mr. *Clark* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest the Profits of the Ferry from *Burlington* to *Bristol*, in the Inhabitants of the Town of *Burlington*, and to prevent Horses running at Large on the Commons of the said Town," is passed by this House without Amendment.'

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Mr. *Tucker*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Settlement of the publick Accounts of the United States of *America*;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Justices and Freeholders of the County of *Middlesex*, to repair the Barracks at *New-Brunswick*, to be made use of as a Courthouse and Gaol for said County,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Blanch* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges;' and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Justices and Freeholders of the County of *Middlesex*, to repair the Barracks at *New-Brunswick*, to be made Use of as a Courthouse and Gaol for said County,' was read and compared; *Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said two Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Camp* do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from *David Forman*, Esq. was read, and ordered to be filed.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. *Cripps*.

Ordered,

Council-Chamber, June 17, 1783.

THAT Mr. *Cripps* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of Debtors whose Creditors or Obligations have remained within the Enemy's Lines during the War, or so concealed that Payment could not be made," with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments;'

Which Bill and Amendments were read, and ordered to be read a second Time.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of this Day by Mr. *Blanch*, appointing a Committee, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Lawrence* be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purpose in the said Message mentioned; that the said Committees meet at the Secretary's Office at six o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Hand*.

Ordered,

Council-Chamber, June 17, 1783.

THAT Mr. *Hand* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Delegates representing this State, in the Congress of the United States, to ratify an Alteration in one of the Articles of the Confederation," is passed by this House without Amendment.'

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Settlement of the publick Accounts of the United States of *America*,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, June 18, 1783.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to provide a more effectual Remedy against excessive Costs in the Recovery of Debts above *Ten Pounds*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Ewing* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of certain Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, An Act more effectually to punish the Counterfeiters of foreign Gold and Silver Coin current within the Colony of *New-Jersey*, and the Utterers thereof knowing the same to be counterfeit;' also an Act, intituled, 'An Act to prevent the Exportation of unmerchantable Flour to foreign Markets;' also an Act, intituled, 'An Act to regulate the Packing of Beef and Pork, and to ascertain the Size of Casks,' were read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Boyd*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of the State of *New-Jersey*, and of Delegates to represent the State in the Congress of the United States,' reported the following Bill, intituled, 'An additional Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of the State of *New-Jersey*, and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States,' which was ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal six several Acts therein mentioned;' on the Question, Whether the Act, intituled, 'An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' except such Parts thereof as respects Suits already commenced and undetermined, be repealed? It was carried in the Negative:

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,	Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankin</i> son.	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,		Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,		Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,		Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Tucker</i> .

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On the Question, Whether the Act, intitled, ' An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' be repealed? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Camp,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Woodruff,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Hankinjon.	Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Whilden,		Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Townsend,		Mr. Baker,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Dunham,		Mr. Lambert,
			Mr. Tucker.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Bill, intitled, ' An additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of the State of *New-Jersey*; and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. Reading:

' Council-Chamber, June 18, 1783.

THE Council having taken into Consideration the Report on the publick Accounts; and also the Resolution from the House of Assembly accompanying a Transcript of the said Report,

' Resolved, That the House do approve of the said Report and concur in the said Resolution.'

' Ordered,

THAT Mr. Reading do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, " An Act to authorize *Abraham Brown* and *Asher Brown*, of the County of *Burlington*, and their Heirs and Assigns, to erect and maintain a Milldam and other Waterworks across the North Branch of *Anco-cas Creek*," &c. the Bill, intitled, " An Act to revive, amend and continue an Act, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors," are passed by this House without Amendment; and that the Bill, intitled, " An Act to reimburse the late Colonel *Jacob Hyer*, for Monies advanced to Substitutes," is rejected by this House.'

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the Settlement of the publick Accounts of the United States of *America*,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Longstreet,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Boyd,
Mr. Suidam,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Ewing,	Mr. Shreve,
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Dunham.
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Hankinjon.	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ' An additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, ' An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, of the State of *New-Jersey*; and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> .
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Boyd* do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Mr. *Boyd* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the relief of Debtors whose Creditors or Obligations have remained within the Enemy's Lines during the War, or so concealed that Payment could not be made,' was read a second Time with the Amendments made thereto by Council, and debated.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the said Amendments.

The Petition from the County of *Morris*, praying an Alteration to the Law establishing the Scale of Depreciation, was read a second Time, and ordered to be filed.

The Petitions from the County of *Bergen*, praying that the forfeited Estates may be sold, was read a second Time, and ordered to be referred to the next Session.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of certain Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to amend and continue an Act, intituled, 'An Act to provide a more effectual Remedy against excessive Costs in the Recovery of Debts above *Ten Pounds*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to revive and continue the Act, intituled, 'An Act more effectually to punish the Counterfeiters of foreign Gold and Silver Coin current within the Colony of *New-Jersey*, and the Utterers thereof knowing the same to be counterfeit;' also an Act, intituled, 'An Act to prevent the Exportation of unmerchantable Flour to foreign Markets;' and also an Act, intituled, 'An Act to regulate the Packing of Beef and Pork, and to ascertain the Size of Casks,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal the four several Acts therein mentioned,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said four Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bowen* do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for directing the Settlement of certain Debts contracted by the Citizens of this State previous to the thirteenth Day of *June*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, on Principles of Equity,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> .	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,			Mr. <i>Bowen</i> .

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hall* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Carle*.

' Ordered,

Council-Chamber, June 18, 1783.

' THAT Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Justices and Freeholders of the County of *Middlesex* to repair the Barracks at *New-Brunswick*, to be made Use of as a Courthouse and Gaol for said County;" and the Bill, intituled, "An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges," are passed by this House without Amendment.'

Mr. *Hall* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Hughes*.

' Ordered,

' THAT Mr. *Hughes* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, "An Act subjecting the Proprietary Rights and Shares of Propriety, late belonging to *Elias Bland*, deceased, to the Payment of Debts, and directing the Sheriff in his Proceedings therein," and request their Concurrence.'

Which Bill was read, and ordered to be read a second Time.

Mr. *Bowen* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, brought in the following Report:

A Report from the Committee of the Council and the House of Assembly, containing Offers to invite Congress to make Choice of the State of *New-Jersey* for the Place of their permanent Residence;

Resolved, That if the Honourable the Congress should think proper to make Choice of any Part of the State of *New-Jersey* for the Place of their permanent Residence, the Legislature of the State will invest them with such Jurisdiction, Authority and Power, over a District of twenty square Miles, as may be required by Congress as necessary for the Honour, Dignity, Convenience and Safety of that august Body.

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State will give and grant to the United States in Congress assembled, the Sum of *Thirty Thousand Pounds* in Specie, for the Purpose of procuring Lands and erecting Buildings thereon for the suitable Accommodations of Congress, to be held by them and their Successors forever.

Resolved, That a Copy of these Resolutions, together with the Proceedings of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the western Part of the Township of *Nottingham*, in the County of *Burlington*, be transmitted to the Hon. the Congress.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Inhabitants of any of the other Parts of the State, who may be desirous of inviting the Residence of Congress amongst them, to signify the same, and transmit their Proposals to the Delegates representing this State in Congress, previous to the first *Monday* in *October* next, that Day being assigned by Congress to take such Offers as may be made by the several States into Consideration.

JOSIAH HORNBLOWER,	THOMAS FENIMORE,
ELISHA LAWRENCE,	SAMUEL TUCKER,
THOMAS HENDERSON,	JOSHUA EWING.
THOMAS SINNICKSON,	

Which said Report was read and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore* do carry the said Report to Council, and acquaint them that the same is agreed to by this House.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act subjecting the Proprietary Rights and Shares of ‘ Propriety, late belonging to *Elias Bland*, deceased, to the Payment of Debts, ‘ and directing the Sheriff in his Proceedings therein,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be read a third Time.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning eight of the Clock.

Thursday, June 19, 1783.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to suspend, for a limited Time, the Operation of ‘ an Act herein after mentioned,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Negative:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> .	Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
Mr. <i>Henderfon</i> ,		Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,		Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,		Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,		Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> .
Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,		Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	

Ordered, That Mr. *Hendrickson* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act subjecting the Proprietary Rights and Shares of ‘ Propriety, late belonging to *Elias Bland*, deceased, to the Payment of Debts, ‘ and directing the Sheriff in his Proceedings therein,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Blanch</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whilden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Outwater</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Baker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Boyd</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ewing</i> ,
Mr. <i>Camp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longstreet</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bowen</i> .
Mr. <i>Woodruff</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fenimore</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dunham</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Suidam</i> ,	Mr. <i>Shreve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> .	
Mr. <i>Henderfon</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fenimore* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Hendrickson* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to *Peter Wilson*, Esq. for his Trouble and Expences in revising and compiling the Laws of this State, the Sum of *Seventy-five Pounds* in Specie; and the Receipt of the said *Peter Wilson*, Esq. shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Outwater* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

WHEREAS the several Barracks in this State are much impaired and continually receiving Damage for Want of proper Persons being appointed to rent out
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and keep the same in Repair; and as there are belonging to the said Barracks some Articles that it would be for the Advantage of the Publick to dispose of,

Resolved, That the following named Persons be and they hereby are appointed Commissioners to take Charge of the several Barracks and such Articles as belong thereto in this State, *viz.* for the County of *Burlington*, *Samuel How*, Esq. for the County of *Hunterdon*, *Charles Axford*, jun. for the County of *Middlesex*, *Joseph Vickers* for the Barracks at *New-Brunswick*, and *John Griggs* for that at *Pertb-Amboy*, for the County of *Essex*, *William Harriman*; and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to take Charge of, put into tenantable Repair, and lease out all the said Barracks, Houses and Lands belonging thereto, except so much of the Barracks at *New-Brunswick* as may be appropriated by the Justices and Freeholders of the County of *Middlesex* for the Purpose of a Court and Gaol, provided that the Expence of Repairs shall not exceed the Amount of Rent that may be raised upon said Barracks; and, that the said Commissioners do, as soon as convenient, dispose of all the publick Furniture belonging to said Barracks, and in the County of *Essex* of all the Materials that have not been destroyed by the Fire when the same were burnt; and that they the said Commissioners keep a regular Account of Monies by them raised and expended in the Execution of the Business herein before specified, and lay an Account thereof, together with an Account of their Expences and Trouble, before the Legislature annually for Allowance and Settlement.

Ordered, That *Mr. Outwater* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

A Message from the Council by *Mr. Hornblower*.

Ordered, *Council-Chamber, June 19, 1783.*
THAT *Mr. Hornblower* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal four several Acts therein mentioned,' with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments;

Which Bill was read; and the Amendments being read in their Places and considered,

Resolved, That the House do reject the said Amendments, and adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That *Mr. Camp* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Camp reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to regulate the Practice of Physick and Surgery within the State of *New-Jersey*;' and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the next Session.

Two Messages from the Council by *Mr. Fell*.

Council-Chamber, June 19, 1783.

THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly of this Day, directing the Treasurer to pay to *Peter Wilson*, Esq. £. 75,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered,

THAT *Mr. Fell* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House have unanimously agreed to the Report of the Committee of the Council and Assembly, containing Offers to invite Congress to make Choice of the State of *New-Jersey* for the Place of their permanent Residence;

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the Speaker be directed to transmit an attested Copy of the said Offers to the Honourable the President of Congress.

Three Messages from the Council by Mr. *Lawrence*.

' *Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, June 19, 1783.

' **T**HAT Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House adhere to their Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal four several Acts therein mentioned."

' **T**HE House having taken into Consideration the Resolution of the House of Assembly of this Day, relative to appointing Commissioners to take Charge of the several Barracks, &c.

' *Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.'

' *Ordered*,

' **T**HAT Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and continue an Act, intituled, An Act to provide a more effectual Remedy against excessive Costs in the Recovery of Debts above *Ten Pounds*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;" the Bill, intituled, "An additional Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-Jersey*;" the Bill, intituled, "An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of certain Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick;" and the Bill, intituled, "An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, An Act more effectually to punish the Counterfeiters of foreign Gold and Silver Coin current within the Colony of *New-Jersey*, and the Utterers thereof knowing the same to be counterfeit;" also an Act, intituled, "An Act to prevent the Exportation of unmerchantable Flour to foreign Markets;" and also "An Act to regulate the Packing of Beef and Pork, and to ascertain the Size of Casks," are passed by this House without Amendment.

The Petition from the Inhabitants of the County of *Essex*, complaining of the Conduct of the *British* Officers, &c. and also praying that the Refugees may not be permitted to return, were read a second Time, and referred to the next Session.

The House adjourned without Day.

BY Virtue of an Order of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the State of *New-Jersey*, I do hereby appoint *Isaac Collins*, of *Trenton*, to print these Votes.

EPHRAIM HARRIS, Speaker.

End of the 7th Assembly

